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THIRD WEEK OF EXHIBIT

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Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21,
will be "Nevada Days" at the Contract Dis-
tribution Exhibit at the Whitcomb Hotel,
San Francisco. Representatives of Nevada
firms who are interested in visiting the
Exhibit are requested to register with the
Reno office of the War Production Board,
14 Saviers Building. Telephone 2-4833 .

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION MOVES

The Office of Price Administration, Harry
Camp, Regional Director, now at 260 Calif-
ornia St., will move to National Defense
Headquarters, 1355 Market St. on Monday,
February 23. Their new telephone number
will be Market 7575.

EXHIBIT SPECIALS FOR SUBCONTRACTING

LEAD COATERS - Wanted, at once, plants which can lead-coat copper and steel to
Navy specifications. Tinning or solder coating will not do. Several items now
available. See Mr. Hawksley at the Subcontracting Exhibit, Whitcomb Hotel.

MOTOR GENERATORS - Wanted, at once, a firm which can furnish five motor-genera-
tor sets, 10 HP 440 volt AC motor direct connected on common base to 5 1/4 KW 90
volt D.C. Generator.

SAN FRANCISCO FACILITIES AND SURVEYS

The files in our office on plants, shops, and factories are now approaching completion. Over 3000 facility records have been filled out and the great majority of these plants have been surveyed by engineers from the CDB Office. These records show not only the machine equipment of the plants, and the type of work it has been operating on, but also its labor set up, engineering and management policies, and other facts which are important in considering its potential productive capacity.

These records are daily proving their value to the Armed Services and to prime contractors in this area. It is only necessary to refer to them to find the type of machines or other facilities which would be required for specific operations. There are daily instances in which the value of these complete records, in eliminating bottle necks, have proved themselves.

NEW EXHIBITOR AT WHITCOMB HOTEL

Another booth was occupied during the past week at the San Francisco Subcontracting Exhibit at the Whitcomb Hotel, with a number of items immediately available for subcontracting. A large San Francisco Battery Manufacturer, who has extensive prime contracts with the Armed Services, has placed on view in this booth a number of metal items for which subcontractors are wanted. These items consist of lugs, terminals, handles, and various other battery parts. These parts are made of either steel or copper and are lead coated in all cases. The terminals also have lead eyes at the end of the current carrying band. The coating process must use pure lead only, and is not to be confused with tinning or solder coating. Interested subcontractors are invited to visit the Exhibit and examine these parts.

Interest still holds up in the Permanent Subcontracting Exhibit, and many contacts are made daily between prime contractors and potential subcontractors. The feature of the current week will be Nevada Days which will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21. A heavy attendance is expected from Reno and other industrial cities of Nevada. The moving pictures for the week are "Unsung Heroes" dealing with the workers in research and testing laboratories, and for the second feature "Defense Review No. 2". These pictures are shown at 2 P.M. every day, in the projection room on the balcony of the Exhibit. All visitors are invited to attend, and admission is free.

POOLING PROGRESS

Colonel F. M. Smith, Manager, Contract Distribution Branch, WPB has announced that substantial progress in pooling arrangements is indicated by the preliminary negotiations for War Production Associations in Stockton, Marysville, Woodland and the four principal cities of the Monterey Bay Area.

Several War Production Associations are in the process of formation in the San Francisco Bay Area. Four pools have been finally approved by the San Francisco Office and three are operating at the present time. Those organizations that pioneered pooling of small metal working plants such as the San Jose Manufacturers, Inc., San Francisco Defense Works, Inc., and Defense Manufacturing Pool, Inc. of Marin County have passed a period of trial and error and have worked out efficient operating procedures and in all cases are accepted as responsible bidding units by the procurement offices of the Armed Services. Colonel Smith stated that applications and preliminary negotiations are under way with groups of manufacturers to form pools in the cities of Bakersfield, Fresno, Sacramento, Eureka and Reno.

MUNITIONS ARE MADE BY MEN - AND MACHINES

PRIORITY NOTES

Limitation order L-4 restricting the production of replacement parts has been amended, so as to include light trucks to the maximum gross vehicle weight of less than 9,000 lbs. This will permit unlimited repair parts for all trucks in this classThe ban on sales of 1942 model on trucks and trailers has been extended until Feb. 28th. Some vehicles will be released on individual appeal, but most firms in line for a purchase of trucks will have to wait until the end of the month....Priority order P-100, covering the whole field of repairs and replacements, has been amended to include a section relating to maintenance of agricultural machinery. This important order is so frequently changed that it is advisable to obtain copies frequently to keep up with the changes....Preference order P-68 relating to the filing of reports with WPB on materials handled by suppliers, has been further amended. Be sure to obtain new copies.

Both Corundum and Cobalt have been placed under conservation orders. As this affects the distribution of grinding wheels, abrasives, and other products containing these two materials, you should add the new regulations to your library....Mills which are rolling, drawing, and extruding copper or copper base alloys have been granted increased preference under order P-106 for repair and maintenance materials....Preference order M-9-A covering the distribution of copper and copper base alloys has been further amended. Firms handling this very important metal must watch the preference section very closely from week to week....Premium prices have been established for production of copper, lead, and zinc, in quantities exceeding the established quotas. These premium prices will apply for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years, and are expected to stimulate the production of these strategic metals....

Price ceilings have been established on gears, pinions, sprockets and speed reducers under schedule 105, effective February 18th. The ceiling is set at the net price in effect October 15th, 1941. Better watch your next quotation on gears....Utilities and industrial plants consuming large quantities of coal and coke are now being permitted under order M-97 to build up their inventory of these fuels. This relaxation of inventory restrictions is permitted only because there is an excess production of coal and coke with transportation available and it is advisable to build up stock piles above ground wherever possible....WPB has ordered drastic reduction in the use of tin plate for tin cans in 1941, which is expected to save 40% in the amount of tin used. Tin containers for industrial use are hard hit, and users of tin should check this order carefully....The retreading and recapping of tires will be on a nation wide rationing base, beginning February 19. With new tires limited to the Army and Navy almost exclusively and the amount of rubber released for retreading on a very small quota basis, it is certain that tires on all vehicles needed for transportation must be carefully conserved.

BULLETIN ISSUED WEEKLY

This bulletin will be issued weekly by the San Francisco Office of the Contract Distribution Branch. Items may be copied by Chamber of Commerce, newspapers or radio-news bureaus for distribution, to manufacturers in their districts. Copies are mailed to all persons and firms who are interested in securing the widest possible distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area.

Names of such firms, not receiving the bulletin, will be added to the mailing list upon request. Firms receiving copies of the bulletin which do not carry the correct address should advise this office and corrections will be made. It is no longer necessary to advise this office to continue mailing bulletins, as this check of our mailing list is now complete.

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SELECTED BID INVITATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

The following invitations for bids have been released and are submitted for your consideration. It will be necessary for you to call at local procurement offices, or write, phone or telegraph directly to the Procurement Officer outside the city, who is requesting the bid, and apply for bid forms, plans, and specifications for those items in which you are interested. The address of each Procurement Office is listed with the bid information. Send copy of your letter or wire to this office.

** Items marked with an asterisk indicate that drawings and specifications of the items so marked may be inspected at the CDB Office. The San Francisco Office of Contract Distribution does not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders. Photostatic copies of plans may be had at contractor's expense in cases where drawings are not confidential.

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER 315 MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 2107: MACHINES, taping, armature coil, motor driven, complete with equipment, spare parts, and tools & wrenches, per Specs. reading in part, Motor 115 V AC, single phase, 60 cycle, control switch, designed to handle 36 yd. roll tape in widths of 3/8", 1/2", 5/8", & 3/4", etc.

QUANTITY 2 only

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 9th, 1942.

Delivery at Mare Island, one Apr. 1st, 1943, one Nov. 1st, 1943.

No. 2957: CONVEYORS, Engine parts, for 14 cylinder engines, per Specs. & Dwgs. viewable at 315 Montgomery St., materials used #14, #16, & #18 gauge steel, 1" x 5/8" angles, 2" x 2" x 3/16" angles, etc.

QUANTITY 20

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 19th, 1942.

Delivery at San Francisco dock within 60 days of award.

No. 3676: FANS, Axial, propeller type, exhaust, 1 in. static pressure, horizontal mounting, 4000 CFM, complete with controller, push button & spare parts.

QUANTITY 12

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 20th, 1942.

Delivery to Mare Island by May 6, 1942

No. 3677: FANS, ventilating, per Specs., consisting of: Type A, axial flow, 1-1/2" static pressure, 4000 CFM, exhaust, motor 220 volt DC

QUANTITY 1 only (also 1 set elec. spares)

Type B, centrifugal, 2" static pressure, top horizontal, counter clockwise, 2500 CFM, motor 220 Volt DC

QUANTITY 1 only (also 1 set elect. spares)

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 20th, 1942.

Delivery at Mare Island by May 4th, 1942

No. 4287: FANS, desk & bracket, DC, non-oscillating type, dia. 12", 115 V., per Specs. QUANTITY 72

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 19th, 1942.

Delivery at Mare Island by Mar. 3rd, 1942.

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER, 315 MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 3734: DOORS & FRAMES, watertight, quick operating, complete, steel, per Dwgs. viewable at 315 Montgomery Street consisting of 13 different types.
QUANTITY 312 (24 of each type)

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 27, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by (time not stated)

No. 4004: PUMPS, submersible, portable, electric with AC motors, 3 phase, 60 cycle 220 V., per Specs.

QUANTITY 12 (also same No. Spare Parts)

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 24th, 1942.

Delivery at Mare Island within 30 days of award.

No. 4038: LOCKS, pad, general purpose, pin tumbler mechanism, per Specs., in 3 types
QUANTITY 5040

LOCKS, pad, general special purpose, pin tumbler mechanism, Type I, size 2", per Specs.

QUANTITY 1200

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 19th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock by Feb. 27th, 1942.

No. 4037: LOCKS, door, complete with knobs, etc., marine use, swinging, mortise type, type A, per Specs.

QUANTITY 1080

LOCKS, drawer, marine use, per Specs., in Types B, C, & D.

QUANTITY 1168

LOCKS, wardrobe, marine use, brass, wrought, per Specs., in sizes 2" x 1 5/8" and 2 3/4" x 1 3/16".

QUANTITY 144

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 19, 1942.

Delivery at San Francisco dock by Feb. 19, 1942.

No. 4346: LENSES, helmet or hand shield, filter, shade No. 10, per Specs.

QUANTITY 1000

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 19th, 1942.

Delivery at San Francisco dock by Mar. 2nd, 1942

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER, 315 MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 4112: FANS, ventilating, Type A, axial, propeller, exhaust, 1/2" water static pressure, vertical wall mounted, not over 42" dia., 20000 CFM, per Specs, in part as follows - Motor 3 phase, 60 cycles, 230 V, AC, ball bearing.
QUANTITY 2 only (1 set electrical spares)

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 24, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by June 1, 1942.

No. 4170 FEATHERS, chicken, prime, per Specs.

QUANTITY 37500 lbs.

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 21, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by Mar. 30, 1942.

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER 315 MONTGOMERY STREET., S. F., CALIF.

- No. 2060: SHELVING, steel, storage, Type E, Class I, knockdown, per Specs, to consist of 12 units each, unit dimensions 84" x 36" x 30", with 5 plain shelves equally spaced.
 QUANTITY 12 Racks.
BIDS CLOSE FEB. 20th, 1942.
Delivery at Mare Island by Mar. 16th, 1942
- No. 4134: TRAPS, steel, steam, threaded, 0-150 lbs. sq. in. working pressure, Yarway or equivalent, consisting of $\frac{1}{2}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ "
 QUANTITY 112
BIDS CLOSE FEB. 27th, 1942.
Delivery at Mare Island by Aug. 15th, 1942 & Apr. 15th, 1943
- No. 4215: BURLAP, jute, weight per sq. yd. 9.0 oz, width 40 inch, per Specs.
 QUANTITY 10800 yds.
BIDS CLOSE FEB. 19th, 1942
Delivery at San Francisco dock by Mar. 2nd, 1942.
- No. 4216: CHEESE CLOTH, Type I, gray, Class A, width 38-1/2", 1,82 oz. per sq. yd., per Specs.
 QUANTITY 51000
BIDS CLOSE FEB. 23rd, 1942.
Delivery at San Francisco dock by Mar. 2nd, 1942.
- No. 4230: HATS, head protective, per Specs., consisting of 3 sizes
 QUANTITY 2500
BIDS CLOSE FEB. 21st, 1942
Delivery at Mare Island by Mar. 4th, 1942
- No. 4244: CHAIRS, steel, shipboard use, per Specs., consisting of: 4 types
 QUANTITY 608
BIDS CLOSE FEB. 28th, 1942
Delivery at Mare Island & Puget Sound at various rates starting June 1st, 1942, for local & Feb. 1st, 1943 for northern
- No. 4267: SIRENS, type "S4", 115 V, AC, high pitch, low intensity, per Specs.
 QUANTITY 44
BIDS CLOSE FEB. 23rd, 1942.
Delivery at Mare Island soon as possible.
- No. 4271: JOINTS, universal, steel, solid blank ends (not drilled), per Specs consisting of $\frac{3}{4}$ " to $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
 QUANTITY 1600
BIDS CLOSE FEB. 20th, 1942
Delivery at Mare Island 25% on Mar. 2nd, 1942; 25% on Oct. 1st, 1942; 25% on August 1st, 1943; & 25% on Nov. 2nd, 1943.
- No. 4273: FANS, electric, ventilating, portable type AC 425, for 115 volts AC, 60 cycle, single phase, per Specs.
 QUANTITY 48 (also 4 sets of spare parts)
BIDS CLOSE FEB. 21st, 1942.
Delivery at Mare Island 1/4 on Apr. 15th, 1942; 1/4 on Nov. 16th, 1942, 1/4 on June 15th, 1942; 1/4 on Apr. 15th, 1943.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES & ACCOUNTS, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

No. 370** LOCKERS, CLOTHES, SAFE, STEEL, AL. ALLOY, per Specs. and Dwgs. viewable
S.F. CDB Office, 3 styles
QUANTITY - Large (4900 for S.F. and Mare Island)

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 27, 1942.

Delivery at eastern and western points, 90 days after award on each lot (18)

No. 374: CRANES, mounted on gasoline driven wheel type tractor, rotating boom to
lift 5,000 lbs. with boom set to provide not less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. clearance
from load hook to front bumper, etc.

QUANTITY 3 for Western points.

12 for other points

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 24, 1942.

No. 341: PACKING, rubber, sheets, per Specs., various thicknesses from $1/16$ " to $3/16$ "

QUANTITY 54,860 lbs. for Western points

large for other points

PACKING, Rubber, sheets, medium soft, various thicknesses from $1/4$ "
to $1-1/4$ ", per Specs.

QUANTITY 2657 Sq. yds. for Western Points.

large for other Points

PACKING, Rubber, strip, medium soft, per Specs., various sizes.

QUANTITY 17,860 lbs. for western points

large for other points

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 26th, 1942

Delivery during the period April 1st, 1942 to Sept. 30th, 1942, each delivery to be
made within 60 days after receipt of order.

No. 384**: EXTRACTORS FOR CARTRIDGE CASES, per Dwg. viewable WPB office consisting
of: EXTRACTORS, for 5 inch/38 caliber, cartridge cases, Mark V.

QUANTITY large (750000 for western points)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 3rd, 1942.

Delivery at eastern & western points, initial delivery within 60 days & completion
within 365 days of award.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES & ACCOUNTS, NAVY DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON, D.C.

No. 353:** MOUNTS, CAMERA, per Specs. & Dwgs. viewable S.F. CDB Office

QUANTITY 4712 (2357 for Calif.)

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 26th, 1942.

Delivery at eastern and western points, (a) within 90 days of approval of pilot
model, (b) within 120 days of approval of pilot model. (c) 100 within 30 days,
additional 300 within 60 days and balance within 90 days of approval of pilot model.

No. LL-382**: PLUGS, FUZE-HOLE & BASE, per Specs. & Dwgs. viewable S.F. CDB Office
consisting of:

PLUGS, base, shell. No. 17

QUANTITY 200 M

PLUGS, fuze-hole, 1.05 inch

QUANTITY 200 M

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 24th, 1942

Delivery at eastern point, one half each item within 30 days, balance within 60
days of award.

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No. 379: MATTRESSES, cotton felted, size 36" x 76" x 4" thick, per Specs.

QUANTITY 2,070 for Western Points, 13,360 for other points.

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 27th, 1942

Delivery within 45 days after award.

No. 355: FURNITURE, wood, wicker, and metal, some upholstered and some not, all sorts.

Total of 91 items.

QUANTITIES large

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 17, 1942

Delivery to various Eastern and Western points as ordered from time to time within following specified time after receipt of order:

Atlantic Coast, within 50 days

So. Atlantic & Gulf Coasts, within 60 days

Pacific Coast, within 75 days

F.o.b. Factory, within 45 days

No. 359:**BOMBS, MINIATURE, PRACTICE (Cast Iron and Zinc Base Alloy) per Specs. and Dwg. viewable S.F. CDB Office consisting of two styles of 3 lb. bombs as follows:

Mark XXIII QUANTITY-large (740 M for Calif.)

Mark V QUANTITY-large (200 M for Calif.)

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 24, 1942

Delivery at eastern and California points, at rates of 30,000 bombs each lot, within 120 to 160 days of award and balance at varying rates.

COMMANDING GENERAL, PHILA. Q.M. DEPOT, U.S. ARMY, 2800 SOUTH 20th ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

No. 669-42-NEG-212: COATS, Rubber, Firemen's, per Specs.

QUANTITY 5, 173

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 25, 1942

Delivery at plant within 60 days after award.

THE PANAMA CANAL, OFFICE OF THE GENERAL PURCHASING OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 5991: HEATER, hot water, elec., 60 KW for single-unit operation on 230-V, 3-phase 3-wire, 25 cycle A.C., complete with thermostat; equal to Edison Gen. Elec. Appliance Co. (Cat. No. 116W245), Chicago, Ill.

QUANTITY 1 only

HEATER, same as above except 20 KW (Cat. No. 112W245)

QUANTITY 1 only

TANKS, steel, for hot water storage, per Dwg., two sizes, 575 Gal. and 365 Gal.

QUANTITY 2 only

Also two items of magnetic switches.

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 25, 1942

Delivery to Canal Zone within 70 days after award.

No. 5992: TANK, black steel plate, for hot water storage, 250 gal., per Dwg., etc.

QUANTITY 1 only

HEATER, hot water, elec., 40 KW, for single unit operation on 230-V, 3-phase 3-wire, 25 cycle A.C., complete with thermostat, etc., equal to Edison Gen. Elec. Appliance Co. (Cat. No. 114W245), Chicago, Ill.

QUANTITY 1 only

ONE ITEM CALLING FOR MAGNETIC SWITCH.

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 25, 1942

Delivery to Canal Zone within 65 days after award.

WAR DEPT. AIR CORPS MATERIAL DIV ,OFFICE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER, WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, OHIO

No. 42-1987: CHAIR, Bantwood, side, armless, solidwood seat, dished or saddle form with spline all the way around seat, per Specs.

QUANTITY 5,500 for Western points, 11,500 for Other Points

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 23, 1942

Delivery as soon as possible.

QUARTERMASTER SUPPLY OFFICER, S.F. GENERAL DEPOT, OAKLAND OUTER HARBOR, OAKLAND, CALIF.

No. 928-42-NEG-201-M: BAGS, Laundry, duck (white), 28" wide x 54" long, with grommets set in top hem, etc., per Specs. QUANTITY 2000

Also table cloths and huck towels on same schedule.

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 20th, 1942.

Delivery to Fort Mason within 120 days after award.

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER, 315 MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 4262: SETS, welding, elec. arc, 175 A, 440V AC, 50 cycle 3 phase.

QUANTITY 4 (plus 4 sets accessories.)

SETS, welding, elec. arc. 175 A, gasoline engine driven

QUANTITY 2 (plus 2 sets accessories)

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 11th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by April 1st, 1943, & Nov. 1st, 1943.

No. 4413: ANTI-FRICTION-METAL, ingot, Grade 2, 10 lbs. 1 ingot, per Specs.

QUANTITY 112600 lbs.

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 24th, 1942.

Delivery at Oakland by Mar. 7th, 1942.

No. 4419: IRON, cast, bar, Class C, rough, round, length 18", per Specs., consisting of:

DIA. 3" WT. 36 QUANTITY 2380 lbs. DIA. 5" WT. 100 QUANTITY 9550 lbs.

DIA. 4" WT. 64 QUANTITY 6380 lbs. DIA. 6" WT. 144 QUANTITY 13100 lbs.

IRON, cast, shell, Class B, rough, round, length 18", per Specs., consisting of:

ID 2" OD 4" WT 48 QUANTITY 2560 ID 7" OD 10" WT. 204 QUANTITY 6460

ID 5" OD 8" WT 156 QUANTITY 11200 ID 9" OD 12" WT. 262 QUANTITY 7240

ID 10" OD 13" WT 278 QUANTITY 7950

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 20th, 1942

Delivery at Oakland by Mar. 7th, 1942

No. 4432: SHACKLES, anchor, screw pin, Type G, Class I, drop forged steel, galvanized (hot process), per Specs., consisting of :

Dia. 1/4" QUANTITY 28200

Dia. 7/16" QUANTITY 500

Dia. 5/15" QUANTITY 7800

Dia. 5/8" QUANTITY 12100

Dia. 3/4" QUANTITY 3750

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 23rd, 1942

Delivery at Oakland by Mar. 9th, 1942

No. 4437: TALLOW, Type B, in 5 lb. cans, per Specs. QUANTITY 6000 lbs.

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 18th, 1942

Delivery at Oakland, by Mar. 9th, 1942

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE

The CDB Used Equipment and Material Exchange invites inquiries, both on items for sale and items wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. We are rapidly building up a very large list of machine tools and other equipment, and a considerable list of material stocks, which includes much material immediately available without priorities, but which naturally varies from day to day. The demands for equipment, both from the armed services, and subcontractors, is increasing every day. The War Production Board is requesting that all expansion plans for tools and machinery be supplied if possible from idle used equipment available in the immediate area. We hope to have on our lists every idle piece of equipment in the West Coast Region, so that requirements for expansion may be filled without the necessity of shipping machinery from the east. The responsibility of this office in any transaction arising from the use of this list is limited solely to bringing the buyer and seller together.

FOR SALE

One 13 x 8 x 8, Sullivan Angle Compound Compressor, complete with mechanical Oil-er and short belt drive attachment. Free air capacity 489 CFPM, Delivered Air 406 CFPM. Excellent condition. Available in San Francisco. #10 - A

One Model 8-B Jarecki Pipe Machine, Belt Drive, Size 1 to 3" with Dies. Bargain. Available in Berkeley. #10 -B

WANTED

10 ft. Shear, brake, and other equipment for handling $\frac{1}{4}$ " plate. #10- C
#0 or #1 Punch Press, Bliss or Equal, direct Drive with motor. Must be in fair condition. #10 - D

MACHINE TOOLS AVAILABLE

S. W. Putnam Lathe 24" Swing 13' Bed. 14" Gould & Eberhardt Shaper Motor Driven Drill Press, capacity 1" drill. #10 - E

MATERIAL FOR SALE

118 Full Coils new Manila rope from $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1" Class "A", "B", and "C" available at once without priority.

Large quantity of new cap screws $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1" various lengths; Flat head machine bolts $\frac{3}{8}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ " various lengths; U. S. S. Machine bolts $\frac{7}{8}$ " to 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " various lengths. #10 - F.
Carriage Bolts $\frac{1}{2}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ " various lengths. Also, 1800 pounds new $\frac{7}{8}$ " square machine bolt nuts, 16 threads. #10 - G

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CHANGES AT NATIONAL
DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS

The past week has witnessed a number of changes at National Defense Headquarters, 1355 Market Street. The Contract Distribution Branch has assigned Mr. H. A. Mattern to take over the Fresno Office as Acting District Manager, replacing Mr. E. H. Cameron who will return to the San Francisco Office.

The Office of Price Administration, Mr. Harry Camp, Regional Director, moved in over the week end and is now settled on the ninth floor, telephone Market 7575. The newly organized Bureau of Industrial Conservation, Industrial Salvage Section, has been installed in Room 573. They are on the National Defense Switchboard, UNderhill 3301. A story on an inside page describes this new Section in detail.

URGENT SPECIAL AT SUBCONTRACTING EXHIBIT

NUTS AND BOLTS - For immediate subcontracting, large quantities of Hexagon nuts from 2 3/4" to 5" U.S. standard threads. Tap bolts, semi-finished, Hexagon head, threads to within 1/8" of head, U.S. standard, sizes from 3/8" - 16 x 5/8" to 1 - 3/8" - 6 x 3 1/4". Also a very large number of special anchor bolts and nuts, and Piston rod nuts, up to 8" in size. All of these items are to be machined from steel. See Mr. Hawksley at the Subcontracting Exhibit, Whitcomb Hotel.

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PRIORITY NOTES

Copper Mines in South America, which are operating practically 100% on production for the United Nations, are being assisted with maintenance and operating supplies by the extension of preference order P-58 to their needs. West Coast firms interested in export should study this amendment....All supplies and production of Burlap and Osanburgs, have been brought under priority control, in order to distribute these materials to meet the needs of the armed services, and those critical industries using bags. Any firm using fabric bags should keep in touch with the situation..... Demand for coal tar and its distilled fractions has become so critical that maximum prices for all these products will shortly be imposed. The items covered extend all the way from Naphthalene to Creosote & Pitch. If interested watch for this announcement....

The limitation orders L-20 relating to cellophane, which originally was set up to expire Feb. 17th, has been extended 30 days. This order will either be extended again at that time or a new one issued to replace it. This means that there will be no easing up of the restrictions on cellophane....The production, consumption, and allocation of steel plates has now been brought under the most rigid and detailed control yet, applied to any critical material. This new set up has been in the making for some time, and is required by the tremendous demand for plates caused by the enlarged ship building program. If your priorities will not permit you to get in on this plan, you are out of luck as far as securing plates is concerned....The newly organized Bureau of Conservation has started to list every auto grave yard and junk jalopie in the United States, as a preliminary forcing their conversion into scrap. This work is expected to yield nearly 3 million tons of scrap, and should ease up the steel situation.

Limitation order L-5-B, freezing all stocks of new refrigerators, permitted retailers to sell up to 100 new units. This restriction is now interpreted to mean that the dealer must have that many refrigerators on hand, or in-transit, if he is permitted to make these sales. He cannot purchase additional refrigerators from a distributor to make up the 100, if his stock at that time was below the maximum....Restriction have been applied to the amount of aluminum used in the air frames of light planes of less than 500 H.P. The sale of such planes when new is also limited to the Army, Navy, and aviation groups concerned with National Defense. It is expected that these services will require large numbers of light air craft in the immediate future. This order will effect all manufacturers of light planes, but will result in a vastly increasing production program of these small ships....

The well known preference order No. P-100, in its application to State Highway Departments, is now interpreted to restrict the use on highways of items customarily made of metal. This includes culverts, road signs, wire rope, guard rails etc. Wood, cement or other substitutes are to be used in all cases, and the use of rubber or burlap in any highway operation is entirely restricted....Tire rationing order M-15-C has been amended to permit tire owners who obtained the possession of tires prior to Dec. 12th may transfer these tires from one to another of his own vehicles or from one place to another of his own premises. The restrictions on transfers between warehouses where no change in ownership takes place, was also lifted. This means in effect that any owner of automobile tires may use them on any type of automobile which he desires providing both autos and tires were in his possession on the above date. This amendment makes it possible to conserve and to utilize tires with far greater freedom than before....Order M-57 restricting tung oil, which would have expired Feb. 15th, has been extended to April 15th, 1942....

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All shot and bullet core steel is now under a complete allocation system. Any contractors or sub-contractors working with armor piercing and semi-armor piercing shot, and .30 and .50 caliber bullet cores will have to control their steel supplies through this allocation order....Madagascar flake graphite has been restricted to war production only by order M-61. All contractors using this material take notice.... Manufacturers whose production has been limited by a War Production Board order can not increase their production by buying or otherwise obtaining the right to use the quota which has been assigned to another manufacturer in the same field. When a company operating according to a quota set up by a limitation order is sold outright, or ownership is otherwise transferred, the new owner may continue to operate under the quota if he continues to make the same products at the same plant with substantially the same personnel other than executive officers. Otherwise quotas must be adhered to....

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OPENS REGIONAL OFFICE OF
BUREAU OF INDUSTRIAL CONSERVATION, INDUSTRIAL SALVAGE SECTION
MR. A. H. RICHARDS APPOINTED REGIONAL MANAGER

For the purpose of organizing a comprehensive industrial salvage program for the 17 Western States, the War Production Board has just set up a Regional Office: Bureau of Industrial Conservation, Industrial Salvage Section, Room 573, 1355 Market Street, San Francisco. Mr. A. H. Richards, who retired from active duty last summer, after 42 years of service in the smelting and refining of metals, has been appointed Regional Manager. Mr. Richards is well known, as for the past ten years his headquarters have been in San Francisco, during which time he was General Manager of the Pacific Coast for the American Smelting and Refining Company and Vice-President of the Federated Metal Division of the American Smelting and Refining Company.

This Bureau is charged with the responsibility of outlining programs to the industrial heads of the Western States, which will result in the scrapping of obsolete machinery and equipment and reclaiming of all dormant scrap for War Production purposes. The Regional Office will be staffed with assistants who have had years of experience in industrial plants. This staff will advise and assist the various Industrial Salvage Committees set up by the industrial heads. As it is important to maintain the present institutions through which scrap is now collected, the Industrial Conservation Bureau advises industry to have its scrap flow through the regularly accepted channels.

The aim of the Industrial Salvage Section is to encourage business to take the initiative and see that industry makes it possible for the War Production Plants to obtain all essential materials necessary.

This Section is separate and distinct from the General Salvage Section, which is being organized through the various states by the Governors and the Civilian Defense Council. General Salvage sponsors the general salvage movement or the flow of scrap materials from households, farms, etc. Industrial Salvage is concerned only with basic materials in industry proper.

These necessary materials for producing tanks, planes, and other war equipment, are needed now and the Industrial Salvage Section asks for the cooperation of all concerned, to accomplish this end.

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CONTRACTS FOR GOVERNMENT PRINTING

There have been many inquiries made at the CDB Office by printers, engravers, and other firms in the Graphic Arts industry concerning Government contracts for printing to be done in this area. In most cases these requests were made because of a sincere desire to cooperate in the war efforts now necessary. In many cases, plant owners have expressed a wish to convert their plants into any type of war production which might be desired. In order to provide specific information to all of our readers who may have an interest in the Graphic Arts industry, it seems advisable to print an explanation of the Government procedure in obtaining printing contracts.

The Government Printing Office in Washington sends out all requests for bids for the Government and National Defense printing, needed by the many agencies of the Government at all points in the United States. There are only a very few exceptions to this rule, and only in isolated instances involving small jobs are any local contracts for any type of printing awarded outside of Washington. Bids are sent out by the Government Printing Office only to those firms who have filled out and submitted a questionnaire as to their facilities, on forms received directly from Washington by request, or in a few cities distributed by the local master printers association. These bids are sent only to such firms as the Washington Office finds are equipped with the necessary facilities, and are situated in an advantageous location from the point of view of the Government Printing Office. The decision as to the firms which will receive these bids rests entirely with the officials of the Printing Office.

It is not possible for the bids and awards to be confined to any particular locality, and bids must include freight charges to Washington, D.C., or to the point of destination, if such other point is specified. Freight rates are not and can not be equalized. In most cases, the paper stock is furnished by the Government to the printer, usually f.o.b. the contractor's city.

All of these regulations are established by law, and the officials charged with the operation of the Government Printing Office have no authority to change them. It is obvious that West Coast printing firms are heavily penalized on account of distance, and very seldom are able to compete with Eastern firms for this work.

We regret very much that this office can not be of greater assistance to the printing industry, but under the circumstances we can only advise printers to contact the United States Government Printing Office at Washington, as that is the only Governmental body which has authority to handle printing procurement.

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This bulletin will be issued weekly by the San Francisco Office of the Contract Distribution Branch. Items may be copied by Chamber of Commerce, newspapers or radio-news bureaus for distribution to manufacturers in their district. Copies are mailed to all persons and firms who are interested in securing the widest possible distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area.

Names of such firms, not receiving the bulletin, will be added to the mailing list upon request. Firms receiving copies of the bulletin which do not carry the correct address should advise this office and corrections will be made. It is no longer necessary to advise this office to continue mailing bulletins, as this check of our mailing list is now complete.

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Under the re-organization plan of the WPB Labor Division, Training Within Industry as a part of the Labor Division, continues its work as before. Attached to this page is a folder explaining the "High Spot of the TWI Program." Prime Contractors and Sub-Contractors who have been concerned with the problem of securing the necessary skilled labor to expand their production are advised to get in touch with TWI, who will gladly help them work out a solution. The San Francisco Office of TWI remains at Room 702, 260 California St., S.F. Phone Exbrook 0369 under the direction of Mr. A Probert. This is the only National Defense Office which will not be at 1355 Market St.

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SELECTED BID INVITATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

The following invitations for bids have been released and are submitted for your consideration. It will be necessary for you to call at local procurement offices, or write, phone or telegraph directly to the Procurement Officer outside the city, who is requesting the bid, and apply for bid forms, plans, and specifications for those items in which you are interested. The address of each Procurement Office is listed with the bid information. Send copy of your letter or wire to this office.

** Items marked with an asterisk indicate that drawings and specifications of the items so marked may be inspected at the CDB Office. The San Francisco Office of Contract Distribution does not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders. Photostatic copies of plans may be had at contractor's expense in cases where drawings are not confidential.

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER, 315 MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 2624: LENSES, goggle, protective, filter, per Specs. (BU ships - 37-G-16' INT') consisting of:

SHADE NO.	QUANTITY
4	980
6	360

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 27, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock within 20 days of award.

No. 3275: WEDGES, steel, joint breaking, of first class material and workmanship, consisting of:

SIZE	QUANTITY
1/4" x 3/4" w x 2" long	1152
5/16" x 1 1/4" w x 4" long	432
2" x 2" x 10" long	288

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 28, 1942.

Delivery at Oakland within 20 days of award.

No. 4406: LANTERNS, oil burning, hand, globe, 3-3/8" OD bottom, 2-3/4" OD top, 6-3/4" height globe, 13-3/8" height lantern, 5/8" wick size, best grade material and workmanship

QUANTITY 960

WICKS, oil burning, flat, 5/8" wide, best grade material and workmanship.

QUANTITY 120 doz.

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 28, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock within 30 days of award.

No. 4809: WASHERS, steel, galvanized, with two holes, 1-1/8" OD, 0.025" thick, per sample viewable at 315 Montgomery Street.

QUANTITY 600 Gross

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 26, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island within 30 days of award.

No. 4971 WATER CLOSET (ship board use) Type H-4 pump closet with cover, per Navy Dept. Spec. 30-W-1f

QUANTITY 20

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 26, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock within 60 days of award.

No. 5191 LENSES, goggle, protective, filter, Shade No. 5, per Bu Ships Spec. (37-G-16 INT)

QUANTITY 300

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Delivery at San Francisco dock by Mar. 9, 1942

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No. 4396: FURNACE, electric, box type, 15KW, 15" x 24" x 18" inside dimensions, 300-1250°F, per Specs.
QUANTITY 1 only

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 2nd, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island within 60 days of award.

No. 4276: EQUIPMENT, hydraulic, remote control valve operating, for operation of gate & globe valves, consisting of:
(a) Hydraulic Motors, for operation of valves, per Specs., "Zenith" or equivalent.
QUANTITY 244
(b) Pumps, hand operated, rotary type, per Specs., "Zenith" or equivalent.
QUANTITY 140
(c) Four Navy Locks, per Specs.
QUANTITY 268
(d) Three Navy Locks, per Specs.
QUANTITY 140
(e) Indicator Switches, with actuators, per Specs., "Micro-Switch" or "Mu-Switch" or equivalent.
QUANTITY 244

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 3rd, 1942.

Delivery at Mare Island, 1/4 on Apr. 1st, 1942, 1/4 on Jan. 1st, 1943.

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No. 4142: FURNACES, electric, complete with transformers, spare parts, control equipment & atmospheric control, per Specs., consisting of the following furnaces together with equipment, special tools, wrenches & electric spare parts for same. (a) Furnace, 12" w x 24" d x 8" h, 1400 to 2500 degrees F
QUANTITY 3 only. (b) Furnace, 24" w x 48" d x 18" h, 800 to 1850 degrees F
QUANTITY 3 only.

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 6th, 1942.

Delivery at Mare Island by Oct. 1st, 1942, Apr. 1st, 1943, and Nov. 1st, 1943.

No. 4831: CURTAINS, shower, bath-tub, rain bath, 72" long x 90" wide, per Specs.
QUANTITY 1000

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 27th, 1942

Delivery at Oakland within 30 days of award

No. 5084 RHEOSTATS, 22 ohms, 50 watts, 95 steps (approx.) shaft with screw driver slot and locking device, suitable for mounting on $\frac{1}{4}$ " panel, Ohmite Mfg. Co. or equivalent
QUANTITY 1000

RESISTORS, adjustable, 200 ohms, 50 watts, with screwdriver type adjustable lug, with mounting brackets 4-3/4" between centers, Ohmite Mfg. Co. or equivalent
QUANTITY 1000

RESISTORS, fixed 50 watts, ceramic tube type, with mounting brackets 4-3/4" between centers, Ohmite Mfg. Co. or equivalent, in following sizes:

SIZE 50 ohms

QUANTITY 1000

SIZE 150 ohms

QUANTITY 1000

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 26, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by Mar. 10, 1942

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER 315 MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 4329: BLOWERS, portable, gas exhausting, air-turbine driven, per Specs.
QUANTITY 6 Blowers (3 sets of spare parts)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 6th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island on Oct. 1st, 1942; April 1st, 1943, and Nov. 1st, 1943.

No. 4522: MACHINE, spot welder, portable, for operation on 440 Volt, AC, 3 phase
60 cycle, complete with portable type punch-welder gun units & accessories, per Specs. and blueprints obtainable at 315 Montgomery Street.
QUANTITY 1 only.

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 28th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by April 1st, 1942.

No. 4954: RINGS, grommet, iron (malleable), galvanized, solid, 1/2" ID, 3/4" OD,
best grade & manufacture.
QUANTITY 800

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 27th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island within 30 days of award.

No. 4968: CLOCKS, mechanical, Type B, 12 hour, 6" dial, per Specs.
QUANTITY 120

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 2nd, 1942

Delivery at Washington, D.C., within 30 days of award.

No. 4976: TARPAULINS, 20 oz. 36", water-proofed canvas, olive drab finish size
20' x 30', per Specs.
QUANTITY 8
TARPAULINS, 20 oz, 36", water-proofed canvas, olive drab finish, size
16' x 24', per Specs.
QUANTITY 21

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 26th, 1942

Delivery at Oakland within 13 days of award.

WAR DEPT. AIR CORPS, MATERIAL DIV. CONTRACTING OFFICER, WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, OHIO

No. 42-2032** NUTS-AIRCRAFT, CASTLE, AL. ALLOY, STEEL, ETC., per Specs. & Dwgs.
available CDB office, consisting of : 174 items, such as Nuts, castle;
Nuts, plain; nuts, battery terminal box anchor; Nuts bearing lock;
Nuts, conduit, etc. QUANTITY Large

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 2nd, 1942

Delivery at Plant, 20% of each item by Apr. 15th, 1942 & 20% each month thereafter
until completed.

No. 42-2049**: GROMMETS: NEOPRENE & RUBBER, per Dwgs. viewable at CDB Office, consisting of 44 items of Grommets made of neoprene; rubber & synthetic rubber, in various size of hole, groove, diameter & width.
QUANTITY large (from 268500 to 1800 each item)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 4th, 1942

Delivery at Plant for eastern & western points, at rate of 25% each item each 30 days starting April 1st & completing not later than July 1st, 1942.

DEPOT OF SUPPLIES, U.S. MARINE CORPS, 100 HARRISON ST., S.F. CALIF.

No. 11929: PAINT, Chrome, green, medium, ready mixed, in gallon cans, etc. per
Specs. QUANTITY 1002 gals.

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 26th, 1942.

Delivery to San Francisco as soon as possible.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES & ACCOUNTS - NAVY DEPARTMENT - WASHINGTON D.C.

No. 394** BUOYS PEG TOP, per Specs. and Dwgs. viewable CDB office, consisting of two types as follows:
Mark 2
QUANTITY 114 (40 for Calif.)
Mark 2, Model 1
QUANTITY 9 (6 for Calif.)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 3, 1942

Delivery at eastern & western points within 120 days of award.

No. 405** ANCHORS, STEEL, STOCKLESS, per Specs. and Dwg. viewable CDB office, 6000 lb. size.
QUANTITY - large (535 for west coast)

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 3, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points, each lot within 120 days of award.

No. 436: CARS, box, railroad 40 tons capacity, standard, etc.
QUANTITY 15

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 10th, 1942.

Delivery (best) to be stated in bid.

No. LL-424** CHAIN, ANCHOR, per Specs. & Dwgs. viewable CDB office, consisting of: Chain, anchor, complete with one joining shackle, in sizes:
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " stud link - 15 fathom shots QUANTITY 1300
1-7/16" " " " 200
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " " " 600
1-3/16" " " " 100
1-1/8" " " " 200
1-1/16" " " " 200
1" " " " 400
7/8" " " " 200
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " stud link-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathom shots " 1000
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " stud link-12 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathom shots " 200
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " stud link-15 fathom shots " 6
2-9/16" " " " 25

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 3, 1942

Delivery at Plant, each lot within 60 days of award.

No. 412 TRUCKS, STRADDLE, new, motor, latest model, capable of straddling, self-loading and self-unloading up to 66" in width and height, any reasonable length, and any weight up to and including 15 tons.
QUANTITY 2 only

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 6, 1942

Delivery to Oakland within 60 days after award.

No. 415 SEMI-TRAILERS, 5-ton, fitted with 20 foot stake body, upper half of fifth wheel and parking and service brakes, fully automatic in operation, etc. QUANTITY 20

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 6, 1942

Delivery to Oakland within 60 days after award.

No. 428 SPRAYERS, liquid, pest-extermiator, iron, galv., 1-quart capacity.
QUANTITY 3,804 for Western points.
16,700 for Other points.

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 10, 1942

Delivery within 90 days after award

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER 315 MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 1551: DRUM, concrete mixer, special rebuilt to agitate sand, and conveyor, per Specs. contained in Schedule, reading in part-special rebuilt side discharge, mounted on skids, for direct connection to 1800 RPM standard electric motor, drum capacity 7 cu. ft. (AGC), etc.

QUANTITY 1 only

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 28th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island within 10 days of award.

No. 3665: CLAMPS, oxy-acetylene hose for 5/8" OD hose, first class material & workmanship.

QUANTITY 7500

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 28th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock within 10 days of award.

No. 5292: WASHERS, steel, sherardized, 1-7/32" OD, 23/32" ID, 1/16" thick, best grade & manufacture

QUANTITY 240000

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 5th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island on June 1st, 1942, Dec. 1st, 1942 & May 1st, 1943.

No. 5296: LINOLEUM, battle ship red (terra cotta), 1/8" thick, per Fed. Specs.

LLL-L-351a

QUANTITY 4500 sq. yds.

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 4th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island on June 1st, 1942, Dec. 1st, 1942 & May 1st, 1943.

WAR DEPT., AIR CORPS, MATERIEL DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, OHIO

No. 42-2068: SHAPER, wood, single spindle, motor for operation on 220 V., 3 phase 60 cycle A.C. Per Air Corps, Specs. No. 50023-A, etc., viewable at CDB office.

QUANTITY 4 for Western Points

7 for Other Points

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 3rd, 1942

Delivery as soon as possible.

HEADQUARTERS, HOLABIRD Q.M. DEPOT, BALTIMORE, MD.

Informal Requests for Quotation "JS" (a) TRACTOR TRUCKS, 2-1/2 ton, per Q.M. Specs. HQD-ES-No-697, equipped with winch & capable of climbing a 15% grade when towing the applicable semi-trailer, fully equipped & loaded.

QUANTITY 220

(b) SPARE PARTS for above to cover 1 years severe military service.

(c) SEMI-TRAILERS, 12 ton gross, low platform. Type for QM Specs. HQD-ES-No-696.

QUANTITY 220

(d) SPARE PARTS for above to cover 1 years severe military service.

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 4th, 1942

Delivery at Plant earliest possible date.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES & ACCOUNTS, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 404**:
WEIGHTS, STRETCHER, per Specs. & Dwg. viewable at WPB office, consisting of: 8 ton Piece #L
QUANTITY 50 (25 for California)
4 ton Piece #2
QUANTITY 6

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 3rd, 1942

Delivery at eastern & western points within 120 days of award.

No. 421:
TABLES, Mess, folding, 30" x 96" x 30", all steel chasis with angle iron top supports and square tube 1-1/2" legs. Top to be 1/2" four-ply plywood covered with masonite board.
QUANTITY 545 for Western points, 1373 for other points
BENCHES, Mess, folding, 12" x 96" x 18", general type of construction as above.
QUANTITY 1090 for Western points 2746 for other pts.
BIDS CLOSE MAR. 10th, 1942
Delivery within 90 days after award.

No. 438:
NOZZLES, FOG: some straight stream and shut-off and some complete with tube (overall lengths 6, 10, and 15 feet) for use on fire engines and rescue trucks with 1" and 1 1/2" hose. Shall be similar or equal to Fog Nozzle Co., 1520 E. Slauson Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., applicators and fog nozzles. Various
QUANTITIES for Eastern and Western points.

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 10, 1942.

Delivery within 60 days after award.

QUARTERMASTER SUPPLY OFFICER, S.F. GENERAL DEPOT, OAKLAND OUTER HARBOR, OAKLAND, CAL.

No. 928-42-NEG-237-M: CANS, corrugated, nesting, galv., without covers, Class B, 16 gal, per U.S. Army Specs. 29-91, etc.
QUANTITY 1500
COVERS, for cans, corrugated, nesting (as above) per U.S. Army Specs. 29-91, etc.
QUANTITY 400

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 3, 1942

Delivery to Oakland within 60 days after award.

No. 928-42-NEG-240-M** CHAIRS, wood, mess, per Specs. viewable at CDB office.
QUANTITY 5000

BIDS CLOSE FEB. 26, 1942

Delivery to Santa Ana, Calif. on or before Mar. 31, 1942.

THE PANAMA CANAL, OFFICE OF THE GENERAL PURCHASING OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D.C.

No. 6002: Miscellaneous items, 27 items including:
CANS (paint containers), tinned plate, empty, 5-gal. capacity, with screw cap, per Dwg. etc.
QUANTITY 5000
Drums, Paint, steel, 10 gal. capacity, new, with covers, per specs.
QUANTITY 2,400

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 3, 1942

Delivery to Canal Zone as soon as possible.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE

The CDB Used Equipment and Material Exchange invites inquiries, both on items for sale and items wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. Send us full information on any equipment or materials you need, or have for sale.

FOR SALE

Heavy duty combination engine and gap lathe, swing is 52", 12'0" between centers. Has 20 speeds, equipped with many special tools. Auxiliary carriage for gap work. Located in Chico. Price \$3500.00. #11-A

Columbia Corner Air Drill, handles up to 2". Used only short time. Price \$100.00 f.o.b. In Chico. #11-B

Well equipped operating Sheet Metal, Stain less & Structural Steel Shop in Berkeley. Has fine machine tool facilities, 40 machine tools, 10,000 sq. ft. shop space and well trained labor. Owner wishes to retire and will sell the plant as a going concern much below the cost of reproduction. #11-C

1-50 lb. Little Giant power hammer, practically new. Now in Sacramento. Price \$125.00. #11-D

Engine Lathe, 12" x 6', Seneca Falls, cone drive, quick change with taper. Milling, Drilling & Grinding attachments with 3/4 H.P. A.C. Motor drive, 3 chucks, 20 years old, good condition. Available in San Francisco. #11-E

WANTED

Punch Press, #0 or #1, Bliss or Niagara must be in good condition. #11-F

Heavy Duty Plate Rolls, 16', for 1/4" stock, direct drive, for immediate use on urgent war contract. #11-G

All drop ends, trimming and useable scrap, of steel and other metals, of a size which can be used in fabricating small items. There is a big demand for any material of this kind which can be re-used. Look over your stock files, and let us know what you can spare. Quantities large or small. #11-H

FOR RENT

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MATERIAL FOR SALE

New soft brass tubing 3/8" sq, 1/32" wall. About 40 lengths 14'. Available in San Francisco. #11-J

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SUBCONTRACTING EXHIBIT TO SHOW "WHIRLING WHEELS"

During the week of March 2nd to 7th, at the CDB Subcontracting Exhibit at the Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, there will be a very interesting moving picture shown at 1 p.m. daily on the Mezzanine floor. This picture, entitled "Whirling Wheels", covers the generation, distribution, and industrial application of electrical power in California. The picture is shown at 1 o'clock, the most favorable hour for visitors to the Exhibit, immediately following the lunch hour. Admission is free.

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AUTO GRAVEYARD SCRAP PLAN UNDER WAY

A meeting will be held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 2nd at which the plan for the conversion of auto graveyards into scrap will be initiated. Mr. W. F. Breuer, Representative of the Automobile Graveyard Section of the Bureau of Industrial Conservation, will be in attendance at the meeting.

Committees will be set up representing both the scrap iron industry and the consumers of scrap in the steel industry, to expedite the conversion of jalopies into scrap within the next 60 days. All concerns interested in this movement are invited to attend. Mr. Breuer will make his headquarters at the Whitcomb Hotel for the next few days until the permanent headquarters of this activity for this area has been decided upon.

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BUREAU OF INDUSTRIAL CONSERVATION NEWS

The Bureau of Industrial Conservation, Mr. L. J. Rosenwald, Director, which has recently been set up under the new War Production Board organization, is rapidly completing its program to conserve all waste products throughout the nation. This bureau has two important sections; the Industrial Salvage Section of which Mr. George T. Weymouth is Chief, and the General Salvage Section, Mr. H. L. Gutterson, Chief.

Industrial Salvage is concerned primarily with the conservation of waste materials and scrap accumulations in industries and plants, a by-product of their normal production operations. Mr. A. H. Richards is Regional Manager of the western division of this section, with 17 states under his jurisdiction. As announced in last week's Bulletin, Mr. Richards' Office is with National Defense Headquarters at 1355 Market St.

As a part of his program, the first state wide meeting with many industrial executives in attendance, was held in the Federal Building in San Francisco on Tuesday, February 24. At this meeting Mr. Aldan G. Roach was selected as Chairman, and Mr. Edgar B. Jessup, Vice-Chairman of the state wide Executive Committee. This committee will be charged with the duty of determining general policies which will apply to all industrial plants in the state, and also the appointing of area committees in the principal industrial sections. Area meetings have already been scheduled as follows:

Oakland - in the Hotel Oakland at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3.

San Francisco - in the Directors Room, State Chamber of Commerce, 350 Bush St., at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4.

Meetings are scheduled in Los Angeles on Friday, March 6 and in San Diego on Monday, March 9. The time and location of these meetings will be announced later. Mr. Weymouth, Chief of the Industrial Salvage Section will attend the southern meetings, together with Mr. H. H. Matheson of the Washington Office, who will take charge of the area office to be opened in Los Angeles. The program of committee organization in industries will continue through the various area offices until every individual plant, or company will have some one man designated to keep track of all scrap, and supervise its movement into the proper channels for utilization.

The General Salvage Section of the Bureau of Industrial Conservation, Mr. H. L. Gutterson, Chief, will deal with the problem of scrap in the hands of business firms and individual homes, as distinguished from industrial scrap in plants operating on war production contracts. This section will organize State Salvage Committees for the collection and salvage of waste materials such as paper, metal, rags, etc. from homes, retail stores and other sources, with the cooperation of State and local councils of defense.

The California State Salvage Committee has just been organized in cooperation with the State Council of Defense, with Judge Edward Murphy as Chairman and Mr. Harold Brayton, Executive Secretary. For the present, Mr. Brayton will make his headquarters with National Defense at 1355 Market Street. The job of the State Salvage Committee is to organize county, city and defense councils into local salvage committees, and to coordinate the "Salvage for Victory" program of all of these organizations, as well as of charitable agencies, municipal offices, and other civic groups cooperating with the State Council of Defense. All of these local organizations will be guided in their campaigns to segregate and make available all waste paper, containers, rags, and other material, and to expedite the collection and flow of these materials from homes, stores, and buildings into the proper channels for utilization. This information is furnished so that every one interested will have a clear picture of the different functions of the two sections concerned with conservation programs.

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MANUFACTURE OF TRAILER COACHES
FOR THE DEFENSE HOUSING PROGRAM

Considerable publicity has been given to the plans of the Defense Housing Coordination to provide mobile Trailer Coach camps for housing defense workers in congested areas. Because of this publicity, many manufacturers are inquiring at CDB Offices for information on converting their plants over to the construction of Trailer Coaches for this project. In order to clarify the situation, the following information is furnished to all interested parties:

The Farm Security Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been charged with the responsibility for obtaining trailer coaches to be used as a part of the emergency Defense Housing Program. These trailer coaches must be standardized to a certain extent since the small amount of funds thus far made available must be used to acquire as many trailers as possible.

The Farm Security Administration has previously purchased a great many trailers; has made extensive investigations of manufacturing facilities and has from time to time made changes in specifications to reduce the quantity of critical materials used in trailers. The present situation is that there are some 130 qualified, experienced manufacturers throughout the nation, all of whom are in extreme need of all the trailer business they can obtain. Continued efforts to convert other industries to the manufacture of trailer coaches can only be wasteful in that such industries are not possessed of the facilities or experience to construct trailer coaches economically, and that such conversion would only tend to increase the critical condition now confronting this industry.

No difficulty has been encountered in obtaining a sufficient number of acceptable bids from experienced, qualified manufacturers. Since the industry is so badly in need of orders and since it is not desirable for the FSA to go to further expense and delay to assist the conversion of other industries to this activity, bids are being solicited by the FSA only from experienced, qualified builders of trailer coaches, and conversion of other facilities to this activity is not desirable.

SPECIAL "VICTORY PROGRAM" BROADCAST

BY DONALD NELSON

The first of a series of coast to coast broadcasts by Mr. Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board Chief, on the nations war production program, will be heard in the West Monday evening, March 2nd, from 6:45 to 7:00 p.m. PWT, over Station KGO and the Blue Network. This first speech will be of particular interest to management and workers in every plant engaged in war production. Every citizen is urged to listen in on each one of these broadcasts.

BULLETIN ISSUED WEEKLY

This bulletin will be issued weekly by the San Francisco Office of the Contract Distribution Branch. Items may be copied by Chamber of Commerce, newspapers or radio news bureaus for distribution to manufacturers in their district. Copies are mailed to all persons and firms who are interested in securing the widest possible distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area. Names of such firms, not receiving the bulletin, will be added to the mailing list upon request. Firms receiving copies of the bulletin which do not carry the correct address should advise this office and corrections will be made. It is no longer necessary to advise this office to continue mailing bulletins, as this check of our mailing list is now complete.

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PRIORITY RATINGS FOR MILITARY PLANES SIMPLIFIED

By direct order of War Production Chief, Donald M. Nelson, an A-1-A preference rating has been allotted to all material entering into the direct production of military aircraft. Included under this order are complete aircraft, aircraft engines and propellers, and aircraft components including air frames, armament, accessories, instruments, equipment and spare parts. All of these will now be covered by preference rating order P-109, which replaces twelve different priority orders previously applied from time to time to this material.

Under the terms of the new order, the producer can only apply the rating if the material to be delivered cannot be secured when required without such a rating, and if the material either will be physically incorporated into the aircraft products or is applied to obtain material in greater quantities or on earlier dates than required to enable the producer to meet delivery schedules approved by the joint aircraft committee or by the aircraft branch of the War Production Board. Provision is made whereby a supplier who has received endorsed purchase orders for material from two or more purchasers with the same preference rating may, under certain circumstances, apply the rating to a single purchase order. This new order became effective February 20th and expires June 30th of this year.

OPA AND PRIORITY NOTES

The simplification of all types of plumbers' brass goods has been decided upon. Designs and sizes of all of these goods will be reduced to a minimum and all procurement offices in the future will specify the war time designs. Civilian requirements will have to be reduced drastically as a critical shortage of metal will allow only a very limited consumption....The burlap bag situation has been relieved somewhat by the return of used bags to wool growers. At least 1/3 of the number of bags needed will be secured in this manner....The fats and oils price Schedule No. 25, issued last August has been finally revoked. The price ceiling upon these products established February 3rd still remains as first established. The allocation of these materials will now be controlled through WPB priorities....War conservation order M-73 has been amended to provide that fabrics used for officers' uniforms be classified as fabrics used in defense orders. A priority rating of A-10 has been given to these materials. Officers of all the Uniformed Services are included in the order....The soap industry is now required to extract every possible drop of glycerine from their product, before shipping it into consumption. This order will make soapy bathtubs less slippery but will provide more glycerine for the production of explosives....

Drastic limitations have been imposed upon new construction of standard radio broadcast facilities, or any important change in present facilities. No critical materials will be allocated for this purpose if the area involved is already provided with primary broadcasting services....Orders have been issued to exporters of paraffin wax forbidding them to buy from producers or jobbers at prices in excess of the ceiling set up for ordinary domestic sales. The original price ceiling on this wax permitted sales for export at a higher ceiling than sales for domestic purposes. Some firms have been trying to sell their stock entirely for export in order to obtain the higher prices. They are now required to meet domestic demands at the low price...Even Government-owned vehicles, except those classified as military equipment, now come under local rationing boards, when they are in need of new tires. Such Government-owned cars and trucks are on exactly the same basis as vehicles owned by private citizens, when applying for a rating to purchase new tires. They must first wear out all available tires owned by the agency, and re-cap to the fullest possible extent, before new tires will be allotted....It is now illegal to import new tires or tubes into the U.S., either for use or for resale, except under express authority of OPA.

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SELECTED BID INVITATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

The following invitations for bids have been released and are submitted for your consideration. It will be necessary for you to call at local procurement offices, or write, phone or telegraph directly to the Procurement Officer outside the city, who is requesting the bid, and apply for bid forms, plans, and specifications for those items in which you are interested. The address of each Procurement Office is listed with the bid information. Send copy of your letter or wire to this office.

** Items marked with an asterisk indicate that drawings and specifications of the items so marked may be inspected at the CDB Office. The San Francisco Office of Contract Distribution does not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders. Photostatic copies of plans may be had at contractor's expense in cases where drawings are not confidential.

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER, 315 MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 5800: ARC WELDERS, Diesel Driven, portable, 300 amps., with generator performance in accordance with Specs. (17-W-1-INT), generator to be furnished less accessories & with spare parts less motor.
QUANTITY 2 only.

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 6th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock within 30 days of award.

No. 5876: FLANGES, bronze, cast, tube, plain, 425^o max. temp., silver brazing (with pre-inserted rings of silver solder), 100 lb. pressure, Bu. Ships Std. B-176, per Specs. (Bu. Ships 45-F-14-Int), consisting of:

ITEM	QUANTITY
3/4"	600
1"	400

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 6th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by April 8th, 1942.

No. 5430: PIGMENTS, TITANIUM-DIOXIDE, medium oil absorption, regular commercial grade, packed in strong paper bags of approx. 50 lb. capacity.
QUANTITY 200,000 lbs.

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 5th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island, or Plant, by April 18th, 1942

No. 5849: TACHOMETERS, portable, chromometric, Type A, 0-10000 RPM, 0-3000 ft. per min., general use, per Specs. (Navy 18-T-22) QUANTITY 6 only

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 5th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock by Mar. 16th, 1942.

No. 5879: COCKS, 3/4", plug, per Specs. outlined in Schedule, per Specs., (Navy 46-B-8g) and design substantially conforming to Public Works Dwg. No. A-4198 obtainable at 315 Montgomery St., cocks made of bronze, designed for air operating pressure of 150 lbs. sq. in. QUANTITY 19500

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 9th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by Mar. 23rd, 1942.

No. 9691: PIGMENTS, cuprous oxide (electrolytic), dry, in metal drums of approx. 225 lbs., per Specs. (Navy 52-C-4B) with certain exceptions.
QUANTITY 200,000 lbs.

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 6th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island, 50,000 lbs. May 15th, 1942; 50,000 lbs. each 21 days thereafter.

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER, 315 MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 5545: FAN, ventilating, Type B, centrifugal, counter clockwise, bottom, 45° up, static pressure 2", 3500 CFM, 115 V, DC, per Specs. (Bu. Ships 17- F -8-INT),
QUANTITY 1 only fan (1 set electrical spares)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 5th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by June 1st, 1942.

No. 7460: PUMP, complete unit, consisting of motor, base & controller & integral relief valve as specified with 2-1/2" IPS suction on right hand side when facing pump end of unit, 2-1/2" IPS discharge, per Specs. outlined in Schedule, reading in part, Rotary type pump using double helical rotors, discharge capacity 50 GPM of Diesel against head of 75 ft & suction lift of 12 ft., etc. QUANTITY 1 only (also complete set spares for pump, motor & controller)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 5th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by July 1st, 1942

No. 573-A: JACKS, hydraulic, Type VIII, heavy duty, capacity 100 ton, per Specs. (Federal GGG-J-51) QUANTITY 2 only

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 5th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island within 10 days of award.

No. 4548: FANS, desk & bracket, AC, oscillating type, 12" dia., 110 V, 60 cycle per Specs. (Federal W-F-101a) QUANTITY 350

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 6th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island within 30 days of award.

No. 5699: PRIMER, zinc-chromate, in 1 gal. cans, best commercial grade. QUANTITY 600 gals.

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 5th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by May 1st, 1942.

No. 5710 COOPERAGES, barrels, wooden, complete with heads, strips, hoops & stapler for packing purposes, 19-5/8" dia. x 30" (sugar size), standard knockdown, together with extras enumerated below:

ITEM	QUANTITY
Cooperages, barrel	10000
Extra heads	1000
Extra wooden hoops	2000
Extra Strips	3000

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 5th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock, 2000 within 15 days of award, 4000 within 30 days & 4000 within 60 days.

No. 5712: CRANES, jib, 2 ton-capacity with plain trolley, per Specs. outlined in Schedule & also Navy Department Specs. 41-H-12 (INT) QUANTITY 6

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 6th, 1942

Delivery at Terminal Island within 90 days of award

No. 5782: JOINTS, UNIVERSAL bevel gear, steel geared, steel guards & housing, fitted with Alemite grease connections, 1/8" IPS, ends to fit 1" pipe, per Condenser Service & Engineering Co., Inc., or equal.
QUANTITY 300

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 5th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by Mar. 30th, 1942

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER, 315 MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 5944: FACINGS, boat, half-oval, composition N-r, temper soft, in 8' to 12' lengths, size 1/4" x 1 1/4", per Specs. (Navy 46-B-6j) and Dwg. viewable at 315 Montgomery St. QUANTITY 2400 ft.

FACINGS, boat, half-oval, composition N-r, temper soft, in 8' to 12' lengths, size 1/4" x 1 7/8", per Specs. (Navy 46-B-6j) and Dwg. viewable at 315 Montgomery St. QUANTITY 44830 ft.

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 10th, 1942

Delivery at Oakland by Mar. 23, 1942.

WAR DEPT., AIR CORPS, MATERIEL DIV., OFFICE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER, WRIGHT FIELD DAYTON, OHIO

No. 42-2085**CLAMP, HOSE, in various sizes from 1/2" 1D to 5" to 6" 1 D, total of 23 items, per Dwgs. viewable at office of CDB

QUANTITY - large (from 34 M to 530 M each item)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 9th, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points, 20% each item by Apr. 15, 1942, and 20% additional each month until completion.

No. 42-2098: CLOTH, wiping, white cotton, Type I, Class B, per Specs. (Federal DDD-C-503) in 100 lb. bales. QUANTITY-large (1,000,000 lbs. for Calif)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 10th, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points, rate of 220,000 lbs. per month starting June 1, 1942.

No. 42-2105: IRON, SEALING PLASTIC FILM, ELECTRIC, per Specs. (Air Corps 40399)

QUANTITY 2000

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 9th, 1942

Delivery at Plant for eastern and western points, starting not later than April 10, 1942 and completed not later than May 15, 1942

PURCHASING OFFICER, QM CORPS, QM DEPOT, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

No. 431-42-NEG-92: MISC. KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc. 56 items, per Specs. & Dwgs. furnished without charge by above Depot, consisting of Pans, Covers, Pots, Inserts, Wood Burning Grates, Hay Hooks, Corrugated Nesting Cans, Tool Boxes & Misc. items for Field Range M-1937, Skimmers, Cake Turners, Spoons, Forks, Butcher knives, Tin Dippers, etc. (Dwgs. for Corrugated Nesting Cans only viewable at CDB Office) QUANTITY large (14397 to 2159550 each)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 11th, 1942

Delivery at Plant, initial delivery within 60 days & completion within 180 days of award.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES & ACCOUNTS, NAVY DEPT., WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 476** BOXES, AMMUNITION, for 40 mm. ammunition, per Dwgs. and Specs., viewable at CDB Office. QUANTITY large

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 13th, 1942

Delivery at eastern points; first lot within 90 days, etc.

No. 500: STRAPPING, PACKING CASE, steel, Grade I, Type A, in two sizes 5/8" x 0.018 and 5/8" x 0.020, per Specs. (Navy 42-5-11)

QUANTITY - large (local 56,000 lbs., (size 5/8" x 0.020)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 20th, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points within 90 days of award.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES & ACCOUNTS, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 459: ASSEMBLIES: TRUNNION BOLT, & REAR MOUNTING POST, MARK I., per dwgs., consisting of:

ITEM	QUANTITY
Assemblies, trunnion bolt	large (4850 for Calif.)
Assemblies, rear mounting post	large (4850 for Calif.)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 13th, 1942

Delivery at eastern & western points, at various rates as follows: First 100 units within 90 days, first 200 units within 120 days, etc.

No. 457** HAWSERS, TARGET TOWING, per Specs. (Navy 22-R-3 g) & Dwg. viewable CDB office, consisting of (a) Hawsers, target towing, extra high strength wire, galvanized, Type E, 6 x 37, regular lay, right-hand helix, high grade plow steel, 1-1/8" dia., fitted with thimbles & open links in both ends, 120 fathoms, QUANTITY 163 (40 for California) (b) Hawsers, target towing, extra high strength, wire, galvanized, Type E, 6 x 37, regular lay, right hand helix, high grade plow steel (fitted) with sockets), in rope diameters of 3/4" & 1", in length of 20 to 1300 yards. QUANTITY 216

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 13th, 1942

Delivery at eastern & western points, within 45 days of award.

No. 458** BUNKS, STEEL, per Specs. outlined in Sch. & Dwg. viewable at CDB, consisting of: (a) Bunks, steel, double deck, with two (2) fabric springs QUANTITY large (3375 for west coast) (b) Bunks, steel, single deck, with fabric spring.

QUANTITY large (960 for west coast)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 17th, 1942

Delivery at eastern & western points, within 30 days of award

No. 470: COMPOUND, SWEEPING, Type I, uncolored, in 200 lb. barrels QUANTITY large (9600 lbs. for west coast)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 20th, 1942

Delivery at eastern & western points, within 90 days of award.

No. 471: IRONS, HAND & LEG, per Specs (Navy-42-I-Ic) QUANTITY large 400 hand, 200 leg for west coast.)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 20th, 1942.

Delivery at eastern and western points within 90 days of award.

No. 479** BUOYS, per Specs. & Dwgs. viewable at CDB Office, consisting of: (a) Buoys, cylindrical, Mark 4. QUANTITY 24; (b) Buoys, cylindrical, Mark 5. QUANTITY 4 (2 for Calif.) (c) Buoys, mooring, cylindrical, Mark 2, Mod. 1 5 ft. 9" x 12'. QUANTITY 201 (71 for Calif.)

BIDS CLOSE Mar. 17th, 1942

Delivery at eastern & western points within 120 days of award.

No. 473: VARNISH, INSULATING, black, air drying, Grade BA, in 1 gal. cans and cases, per Specs. (Navy 52-V-13d)

QUANTITY - large (245 gallons for West Coast)

VARNISH INSULATING, black, baking, Grade BB, in 1 gal. cans and cases, per Specs. (Navy 52-V-13d)

QUANTITY - large (330 gallons for West Coast)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 20th, 1942

Delivery to eastern and western points within 90 days of award.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SUPPLY OFFICER, LIVERMORE, CALIF.

No. 42-171: HOT PLATES, double unit, electric, for 115V, 60 cycle, single phase, per Veterans Adm. Specs. 2-1200W., Liberty #436 or equal, dimensions approx. 19-1/2" x 16-1/2" x 7-1/2"
QUANTITY 2 only

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 5th, 1942.

Delivery at Livermore, Calif. within 10 days of award.

No. 42-172: SPRAY PUMPS, per Specs of "Macarco Spray Pump" #4 SA.
QUANTITY 3

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 5th, 1942

Delivery at Livermore, Calif. within 10 days of award.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, PROCUREMENT DIV., ARLINGTON BLDG., WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. M-356: WATER COOLERS, drinking, electric, per Federal Specs. 00-C-566, to be installed by Govt. under supervision of contractor.
QUANTITY 4 (3 for Palo Alto, Calif.)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 12th, 1942

Delivery at point of installation, soon as possible.

No. 115-S: SOAP, CHIP, per Specs. (Federal P-S-566), in bbls. of approx. 180 lbs.
QUANTITY large (4400 lbs. for Calif.)
SOAP, LAUNDRY, POWDERED, per Specs. (Federal P-S-596) in bbls. of approx. 200 lbs. net.
QUANTITY large (22,400 lbs. for Calif.)
SOAP, TOILET, FLOATING, WHITE, per Specs. (Federal P-S-616a), in 2 oz. net cakes.
QUANTITY large (5175 lbs. for Calif.)

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 16th, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points, between April 15 and 30th, 1942.

COMMANDING OFFICER, WASHINGTON QM DEPOT, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 950-42-NEG-137: (1) TRUCKS, Fork lift, 108", per Specs. (QM-42-240), packed for domestic shipment.

QUANTITY 150

(2) TRACTORS, Gasline, per Specs. (QM 42-241), packed for domestic shipment.

QUANTITY 50

(3) TRAILERS, Warehouse, per Specs (QM-42-242), packed for domestic shipment.

QUANTITY 2,000

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 9th, 1942

Delivery at Plant, complete delivery item (1) and (2) within 60 days, item (3) within 90 days of award.

COMMANDING OFFICER-BENICIA ARSENAL, BENICIA, CALIFORNIA

No. 146-42-220: PAULINS, CANVAS, 12' x 12', No. 4 Hard Olive Drab, complete per Dwgs. obtainable from above arsenal.

QUANTITY 375

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 11th, 1942

Delivery at Benicia Arsenal, soon as possible.

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EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE

CDB used equipment and exchange invites inquiries both on items for sale and wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. Write to us at the San Francisco office giving full information including make and price on any equipment for sale or tools or materials wanted, addressing your letter to: Attention Mr. C. W. Edwards. When telephoning for information, please ask for Mr. Edwards, Underhill 3301, Local 166.

WANTED

1-1/4" hand turret lathe, Warner & Swasey or equal. In fair condition. Motor driven if possible and must be in better than average condition. #12-A

1-6" Joiner, light type for bench mounting. #12-B

FOR SALE

Automatic reciprocating wire straightener will work with any automatic four slide machine, with No. 51-A tilting wire reel; Also, wood pulleys from 8" to 30". Available in San Francisco. #12-C

2-Air drills #3 taper and one small air jack in Fair condition. Available in Concord, California. #12-D

1-72" Vertical Boring Mill with 2 swivel heads. Older model but has not been used very heavily and is in good condition. Priced at 2500.00 for immediate delivery. Available in Oakland. #12-E

URGENTLY NEEDED

One of the armed services is in urgent need of a number of heavy duty geared power double action presses, 100 -125 tons on the main ram. Bed plate 30" deep x 36" wide. Clearance of main ram at top of stroke 24", inner ram to complete four inch draw. It is very important that any such presses in the area be located at once. Please telephone this department if you know of such a press.

BOILER AND MACHINE SHOP FOR SALE

Completely equipped Boiler and Machine Shop with 10 ft. plate rolls, a 48" punch, and much other equipment including welding is offered for sale as a going concern. This shop has been in business many years but the owner must retire because of poor health. The shop is located in a building 75' x 150' with a vacant lot of the same size next door, both owned by the owner of the shop. This property can be included if desired. A Price of \$35,000 is set upon this shop "As Is".

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March 7, 1942

NELSON'S MONDAY BROADCAST
TURNED OVER TO PRESIDENT

The Monday evening broadcast over KGO and the Blue Network by Mr. Donald Nelson, Chief of the War Production Board has been turned over for this Monday (March 9) to President Roosevelt, Vice President Wallace, and Secretary of Agriculture, Wickard, who will discuss the problems of Agriculture.

The broadcast will be from 6:45 p.m. to 7 p.m. PWT. The time for the resumption of Mr. Nelson's broadcast on the War Production situation will be announced later.

INVENTORY AND REQUISITIONING
SECTION TO ESTABLISH OFFICE IN S. F.

Mr. Wilmot D. Cloos of the Washington Office of the Inventory and Requisitioning Section of Priorities in the Industry Operation Division of the War Production Board is now in San Francisco to establish a local field office of the I & R Section. This section is charged with the important duty of locating and classifying all inventory of critical materials throughout the U. S. and of making them available for war production.

For the week beginning March 16, the color film "Three Dimensional Seeing" has been billed. This film shows the increased safety secured by the scientific protective painting of machinery and tools. The pictures are shown at 1 p.m. daily.

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OPA AND PRIORITY NOTES

Order M-84, restricting binder twine to agricultural products, has been amended to permit contractors on defense orders for sand bags to secure binder twine for sewing these bags...The reporting date under P.S. #88, requiring the reporting of all sales within thirty days, has now been extended until March 23....Manufacturers using leather in their operations have been warned that the entire amount of tanned leather obtained by them through a preference rating certificate must be used for defense orders. It is a violation of priority regulations to use any part of this leather for non-defense orders....A housing program for the use of defense workers has just been approved under which 8660 housing units will be immediately erected in congested industrial areas in California, Washington, and Nevada. This program, which will be rushed through to completion this summer, will relieve the conditions surrounding many war production plants....

The Rubber situation continues to be a very troublesome one, but recent progress in the use of reclaimed rubber has made it possible to continue the production of many civilian items, including athletic equipment, which can no longer use crude rubber. The one exception is the golf ball, so it is probable that indulgence in the business man's favorite outdoor sport will be, like the automobile weekend trip in the country, retired for the duration....Plans are now being completed for the production of glass containers for most of the purposes for which tin has been used in the past. This particularly applies to food preserving for civilian use and industrial packaging. Considerable change in packaging procedure is involved, being necessary to conserve the supplies of tin....

The zinc pool has been increased for February under order M-11-I. Fifty per cent of December, 1941 production was set aside for high-grade and special zinc, and forty per cent of all other grades are ear-marked for the zinc pool. Zinc oxide requirements are set at twenty per cent. These additions to the war production supply cuts even deeper into the quantity available for civilian use....Steel cylinders for shipping Freon gas, used in air conditioning plants, are required to be returned to the manufacturers by March 10th. Only used cylinders are now available for packing this gas, and unless there is prompt return of empty cylinders, air conditioning will not be available to alleviate the summer heat....

The violations of the price schedule of non-ferrous scrap through the use of excessive transportation charges have been scored in a rush order. P.S. #70, just issued, covers this loophole in price sabotage, and is expected to prevent bootlegging of scrap in the future...Because of the importance of maintaining mining machinery in essential mineral mines at peak capacity, order P-56 has been amended to provide an A-1-C rating for materials for the repair and maintenance of these mines. Less essential mining operations can use this rating only in cases of imminent, breakdown, and gold and silver mines will be demoted by having the A-3 rating withdrawn....P.R. #P-55 has been issued to permit the extension of priorities to subcontractors furnishing materials for defense housing projects. This order takes the place of the amended order issued on January 13th and permits a very simple plan to be used on these projects....

P.O. #M-91 has allocated the bulk of the nation's output of cotton duck to the armed services. Only a very small amount remains for essential civilian needs and this amount will be determined from time to time to keep civilian consumption at the lowest possible point....War Production Board has authorized the release of tank vehicles, including bodies, trailers, and chassis, to be used in the transportation of petroleum products. These trucks were frozen in the hands of manufacturers, but

OPA AND PRIORITY NOTES - CONTINUED

are now released to permit the transportation of vital oils....All fabricators of materials have been warned to adopt every possible cleaning method other than chlorinated solvents for their operations. All products containing chlorine will become very scarce on account of the tremendous demand, and every way to save the use of the chlorine will add to the quantities available for vital explosives production. There are other methods of cleaning materials which are available, and their use is imperative even at an additional cost....Order #M-50 has just been amended, imposing further restrictions on jewel bearings. These bearings are vital in the production of many instruments and present stocks must be conserved....

The manufacture or sale of gas masks and gas devices of all types has been prohibited, unless these devices are ordered by agencies of the Government and are built to Army Chemical Warfare specifications. Many firms have been placing unauthorized gas masks on sale, for civilian use, and upon investigation many of these devices have been found to be unsafe for use. Hereafter no gas mask can be placed on the market unless its manufacture has been approved by the Chemical Warfare Service... All production quotas for medium trucks manufacture for March have been cancelled. Only those trucks exceeding 16,000 lbs., or 3 tons capacity can now continue to be produced. All material partially fabricated for these smaller trucks can be worked up, but no more additional material will be allowed to be used for the manufacture of these light vehicles.

WAR BULLETINS AVAILABLE FOR CONTRACTOR'S PLANTS

The Division of Information of the OEM located at National Defense Headquarters, 1355 Market Street, has a number of colorful and patriotic war posters which may be used in plants engaged in war work. The quantity of these posters is limited, and all requests are to be made directly at the Division of Information Office. The labor involved in wrapping and mailing small quantities is too great to make it possible to send these posters in response to telephone or mail requests.

POOLING ACTIVITY

The Pooling Section of the San Francisco Office reports growing activity in the formation of War Production Associations in Northern California. Some 28 "Pools" have either been formed or are now in the process of formation. A group of San Francisco fur manufacturers this week have had their War Production Association tentatively approved, with the intention of bidding on fur parkas and fur gloves for Arctic troops. A new "Monterey Bay Industries" association has also been formed; and final approval has been given to the "Stockton Coordinated Manufacturers" and "Yuba-Sutter Defense Works," this latter a group of small plants located at Marysville and Yuba City.

BULLETIN ISSUED WEEKLY

This bulletin will be issued weekly by the San Francisco Office of the Contract Distribution Branch. Items may be copied by Chambers of Commerce, newspapers or radio-news bureaus for distribution to manufacturers in their district. Copies are mailed to all persons and firms who are interested in securing the widest possible distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area.

Names of such firms, not receiving the bulletin, will be added to the mailing list upon request. Firms receiving copies of the bulletin which do not carry the correct address should advise this office and corrections will be made. If any subscriber is receiving two or more copies, when one is enough to furnish the desired information, we would request that we be notified by letter to discontinue the excess mailing.

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

The following invitations for bids have been released and are submitted for your consideration. It will be necessary for you to call at local procurement offices, or write, phone or telegraph directly to the Procurement Officer outside the city, who is requesting the bid, and apply for bid forms, plans, and specifications for those items in which you are interested. The address of each Procurement Office is listed with the bid information. Send copy of your letter or wire to this office.

** Items marked with an asterisk indicate that drawings and specifications of the items so marked may be inspected at the CDB Office. The San Francisco Office of Contract Distribution does not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders. Photostatic copies of plans may be had at contractor's expense in cases where drawings are not confidential.

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER, 315 MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 5921: WRAPPERS, (outer covering) for kapok pads, water proof, rubberized fabric as shown on Bu. Ships plan No. 466398, per Specs. detailed in Schedule, consisting of:

ITEM	QUANTITY
Piece No. 5	600
Piece No. 6	600
Piece No. 7	300

BIDS CLOSE MAR. 12th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by March 30th, 1942

No. 6391: WEDGES, steel, joint breaking, first class material & workmanship, consisting of:

SIZE	QUANTITY
5/16" x 7/8" x 3" long	684
2" x 2" x 10" long	432

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 12th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by April 27th, 1942

No. 6463: WINDLASSES, electrically driven, vertical no gypsy, reversible, per Specs. detailed in Schedule, reading in part "brake, gears, shaft, etc. shall be capable of taking a pull of 52000 lbs. applied at the wild cat acting as a bitt, motor 230 Volt DC. QUANTITY 24 (also 24 sets of mechanical & 24 sets of electrical spares)

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 16th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco, by March 16th, 1942

No. 447: HOISTS, electric, portable, per Specs. detailed in Schedule, reading in part: hoists to have trolly suspension for operation on 4" std. 1 beam, each hoist complete with motor and controller, motor 440 V. AC, 3 phase, 60 cycle, etc., consisting of the following:

CAPACITY	LIFT HEIGHT	SPEED/MIN	QUANTITY
2240 lbs.	75 ft.	40/50	3 (also set spares)
3360 lbs.	75 ft.	40/50	2 (also set spares)
4480 lbs.	75 ft.	20	1 (also set spares)

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 16th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by April 15th, 1942

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER, 315 MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 6303: CARBONS, searchlight, negative, 36" high-intensity SL, Type 200 per specs. (Bu. Ships SGS (66) 122) QUANTITY 34000
CARBONS, searchlight, positive, 24" high intensity SL, Type 75 per Specs. (Bu. Ships SGS (66) 122) QUANTITY 44000

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 16th, 1942

Delivery at Oakland within 30 days of award.

No. 6732: GOGGLES, lookout, Navy, light shade, Class No. 2, per Specs. detailed in Schedule.
QUANTITY 1200 pairs.

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 20th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island within 30 days of award.

No. 6775: PUMPS, submersible, portable, electric, with DC motors, 230 V, per Specs. (Navy 11-P-11)
QUANTITY 20 (also 20 sets spare parts)

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 12th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock by April 2nd, 1942

No. 2286: RIGGING, screws, complete, steel, (medium) galvanized, per Dwg. obtainable at 315 Montgomery St., consisting of

SIZE	QUANTITY
5/8"	12
3/4"	65

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 12th, 1942

Delivery at Oakland within 10 days of award

No. 5587: TRAPS, steam, pulsating continuous flow, per Specs (Navy 45TIC) with exceptions as noted in Schedule, consisting of:

SIZE	CAP./hr.	QUANTITY
1/2" IPS	2000	150
3/4" IPS	3200	150
1" IPS	4000	150
1 1/4" IPS	6000	75
1 1/2" IPS	7400	75

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 14th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock within 30 days of award.

No. 5588: STRAINERS, steel, cast or forged, Class B, per Specs. (Navy 45Sl) with exception as noted in Schedule, consisting of:

SIZE	QUANTITY
1/2" IPS	150
3/4" IPS	150
1" IPS	150
1 1/4" IPS	75
1 1/2" IPS	75

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 17th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock within 30 days of award.

No. 6471** LOCKERS, Type B1, 2/3 unit, 2 lockers high x 1 locker wide, C & R Plan 205747, Alteration "J", (viewable CDB Office). 250 units or 500 lockers, exceptions as noted in Schedule, metal. QUANTITY 250 units.

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 14th, 1942

Delivery at S. F. dock within 75 days of award.

No. 6733 SHAFTS, press forged from basic electric furnace carbon steel, per
specs. & Dwg. referenced in Schedule, consisting of:

Intermediate Shafts	Symbol	A	QUANTITY	2
"	"	B	"	
"	"	C	"	2

No. 6733 SHAFTS, press forged from basic electric furnace carbon steel, per
specs. & Dwg. referenced in Schedule, consisting of:

Intermediate Shafts	Symbol	A	QUANTITY	2
"	"	B	"	
"	"	C	"	2

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 13th, 1942

Delivery at Plant within 7 weeks of award.

GENERAL PURCHASING OFFICER, THE PANAMA CANAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 6035: BOAT ANCHORS, STEEL BOLTS (eye & ring), LIFE BOAT BREAKERS, LIFE BUOYS, ETC., total of 87 items, consisting in part of the following:

- (a) Anchors, boat, non-fouling, galvanized, drop forged steel, Perkins Marine Lamp and Hardware Corp., Fig. 236 or equivalent, 75 and 125 lbs. QUANTITY 12
- (b) Buoys, life, ring type, solid cork, 30" DD, per Specs. outlined in Schedule. QUANTITY 72
- (c) Fenders, ship, woven, Spanish cane, small, No. 1 size, 15½" dia., spherical shape, with galvanized metal ring at each end, per Specs. (Navy 23-F-2b) QUANTITY 24
- (d) Oars, ash, leather bound, per Specs. (Panama Canal No. 117), 4 sizes. QUANTITY 456
- (e) Pumps, bilge, hand, galvanized, with top cap, iron rod and handle, 2" x 30", Durkee Co., Inc., Fig. 951 or equivalent. QUANTITY 48

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 18th, 1942

Delivery at Cristobal or Balboa, C.Z., soon as possible.

WAR DEPARTMENT AIR CORPS, MATERIEL DIVISION OFFICE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER, WRIGHT
FIELD, DAYTON, OHIO.

No. 42-2116** AIRCRAFT, HARDWARE, BOLTS, NUTS, PINS, WASHERS, ETC. comprising 926 items, per Dwgs. viewable at CDB Office, material is brass, steel & Al. alloy. QUANTITY large (500-250000 each item)

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 17th, 1942

Delivery at Plant, 15% each item March 1942; 10% next 30 days for next two periods
15% next 30 days for next three periods; final 20% Sept. 1942.

No. 42-2137** ABSORBER, VIBRATION, CUPPED, SQUARE PLATE & TUBE FORM per Dwg. view-
able at CDB Office, consisting of 33 items, materials monel metal &
rubber. QUANTITY large (750 to 79500 each item.)

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 16, 1942

Delivery at Plant (for east & west coast), 25% all items not later April 1st, 1942; 25% each month thereafter (completion July 1st, 1942)

MARINE CORPS, DEPOT OF SUPPLIES, 100 HARRISON ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 12054: SEATS, toilet, varnished hardwood; square back; closed front; with cover; leaf pattern hinges; cushion bumpers; dark oak finish; for regular bowls; type WRT, per Specs. (Federal WW-P-541 a)
QUANTITY 152

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 13th, 1942

Delivery at S. F., soon as possible.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS, NAVY DEPT., WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 482: CLOSERS, DOOR, LIQUID, Type 3301, in three sizes (II, III & V), per Specs. (Federal FF-H-121a) QUANTITY - large (706 for West Coast)
BIDS CLOSE MARCH 20th, 1942
Delivery at eastern and western points, 1/3 within 90 days, 1/3 within 120 days, balance within 150 days, some items total delivery within 90 days.

No. 496: COMPOUND, SCOURING, Type C, in cartons of approx. 4 lbs., per Specs. (Federal P-P-591) QUANTITY - large (97,000 lbs. for West Coast)
BIDS CLOSE MARCH 20th, 1942
Delivery at eastern and western points within 90 days of award.

No. 499: POWDER, SOAP, in 1-lb. cartons, per Specs. (Federal P-S-606)
QUANTITY - large (1,090,000 lbs. for West Coast)
BIDS CLOSE MARCH 20th, 1942
Delivery at eastern and western points within 90 days of award.

No. 501: SOAP, SALT WATER, in 3 lb. bars, per Specs. (Federal P-S-611)
QUANTITY large (1,728,000 lbs. for west coast)
BIDS CLOSE MARCH 20th, 1942
Delivery at eastern and western points, at varying rates (for Oakland 160 M lbs. within 90 days and balance at rate of 160 M lbs. every 30 days thereafter.

No. 515: LACQUER & THINNER, CLEAR, per specs. detailed in Schedule, consisting of lacquer, brushing, clear, and thinner, for lacquer, clear, brushing; in 1 quart cans as follows:

ITEM	QUANTITY
Lacquer	Large (9200 qts. for Calif.)
Thinner	Large

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 20th, 1942
Delivery at eastern & western points, within 90 days of award.

No. 516** HEADS, BORE LAPPING: GAUGES, SPONGES, TO PIONS, ETC. per Specs. & Dwg. viewable at office CDB. consisting of : 12 items. QUANTITY large.
BIDS CLOSE MARCH 20th, 1942
Delivery at east coast at various rates.

No. 521: HELMETS, BLAST, TELEPHONE, Type B, Class A, & chin straps for blast helmets consisting of:

ITEM	QUANTITY
Helmets, large	5000 ($\frac{1}{2}$ for California)
Helmets, medium	10000 ($\frac{1}{2}$ for California)
Helmets, small	5000 ($\frac{1}{2}$ for California)
Chin straps for helmets	6000 ($\frac{1}{2}$ for California)

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 20th, 1942
Delivery at eastern & western points, within 30 days of award.

No. 542: EQUIPMENT, LAUNDRY; EXTRACTORS, DAMPENERS, & AIR COMPRESSORS, per Specs outlined in Schedule, consisting in part of Compressors, air, 1.0 cu. ft. per minute at 70 lbs. sq. in., electrically operated for shipboard use, as follows: (a) Compressors for 115 V DC QUANTITY 12 (6 for West Coast); (b) Compressors, for 440 V. AC, 3 phase 60 cycle. QUANTITY 12 (6 for West Coast)
BIDS CLOSE MARCH 24th, 1942
Delivery at eastern and western points at varying rates, starting with a specified number within 45 days, etc.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

- No. 555** TRAYS, MESS, STEEL, 6 compartment, per Dwg. viewable at Office of CDB
QUANTITY 250000
BIDS CLOSE MARCH 20th, 1942
Delivery at eastern point, 1/3 within 30 days, additional 1/3 within 90 days, balance within 150 days of award.
- No. 514: CARBOYS, GLASS, FOR DISTILLED WATER, box cased (per Specs. outlined in Schedule), 5 gal. capacity, empty, complete with cork stopper,
QUANTITY large (400 for Oakland)
BIDS CLOSE MARCH 17th, 1942
Delivery at eastern & western points, within 90 days of award.
- No. 523: SOAP, seven types, per Specs., those items for west coast delivery are: (a) Soap, grit, Type A, cleaning & polishing, in 10 oz. cakes, per Specs. (Federal P-S-571) QUANTITY 85900 lbs.
(b) Soap, laundry, ordinary, in 12 oz. bars, per Specs. (Federal P-S-591) QUANTITY 24000 lbs.
(c) Soap, liquid, in 5 gal. cans & 55 gal single trippers, per Specs. (Federal P-S-618) QUANTITY 6100 gals.
(d) Soap, toilet, white, floating, unwrapped, in 4 to 6 oz. cakes, per Specs. (Federal P-S-616 A) QUANTITY 6000 lbs.
BIDS CLOSE MARCH 20th, 1942
Delivery at eastern & western points, within 90 days of award.
- No. 552: BUCKETS, IRON, GALVANIZED, per Specs. (Federal RR-B-771 a) amended as indicated in Schedule. QUANTITY large (west coast delivery 46800)
BIDS CLOSE MARCH 24th, 1942
Delivery at eastern & western points, varying rates (west coast within 90 days of award)
- No. 539: EQUIPMENT, LAUNDRY: PRESSERS, FORMERS, SHAPERS, TUBS, ETC. per various Specs. outlined in Schedule, consisting in part of : (a) Cookers, starch, 15 gal. capacity for shipboard use. QUANTITY 5 (For West Coast); (b) Boards, ironing, for shipboard use. QUANTITY 20 (10 for West Coast); (c) Tubs, truck, size A, for shipboard use. QUANTITY 50 (25 for West Coast); (d) Washtubs, stationary, 2 compartment, for shipboard use QUANTITY 10 (For West Coast)
BIDS CLOSE MARCH 24th, 1942
Delivery at eastern & western points, at various rates, starting with a specified number within 60 days, etc.
- No. 559: BRUSHES, VARNISH & PAINT, per Specs. (Federal H-B-711) with exceptions as noted in Schedule, following items for west coast delivery.
(a) Brushes, varnish, oval, dia. oval (inside) 1-7/8" x 1-1/2", Grade A.
QUANTITY 3816
(b) Brushes, varnish, oval, dia. oval (inside) 1-7/8" x 1-1/2", Grade B.
QUANTITY 3816
(c) Brushes, paint metal-bound, flat, high grade, Grade B as follows:
- | SIZE NO. | WIDTH INSIDE FERRULE | QUANTITY |
|----------|----------------------|----------|
| 1 | 3-1/2 | 4296 |
| 2 | 4 | 1728 |
- BIDS CLOSE MARCH 24th, 1942
Delivery at eastern and western points, or plant, soon as possible.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 558 ** ANCHORS, STOCKLESS, made of cast steel, per Specs. (Bu. Ships 49-S-I--INT & 49-S-2-INT) & Dwgs. viewable at office CDB consisting of 5 sizes & 2 styles (2200 to 30000 lbs.), the items for west coast delivery being: (a) Anchors, stockless, 2500 lbs. QUANTITY 28
(b) Anchors, stockless, Submarine Deck Type, 2200 lbs. QUANTITY 4

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 24th, 1942

Delivery at eastern & western points, at rates varying from 60 to 240 days.

No. 551 PUMPZ, PORTABLE, SUBMERSIBLE, & SPARE PARTS, per Specs. (Navy 11-P-11a), reading in part "cap, not less than 120 GPM and 200 GPM at total head of 50 ft." consisting of:
(a) Pumps, portable, submersible, complete with motors, controllers, and spare parts, DC, 115V. QUANTITY 384 (106 sets spare parts)
(b) Pumps, portable, submersible, complete with motors, controllers, and spare parts, DC, 230 V. QUANTITY 151 (26 sets spare parts).

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 24th, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points (192 pumps (a) and 75 pumps (b) for west coast), within 120 days of award.

QM SUPPLY OFFICER, S. F. GENERAL DEPOT, OAKLAND OUTER HARBOR, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

No. 928-42-NEG-281-Mach

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT, including: (1) CONVEYORS, Gravity, roller, per Specs. detailed in Schedule, QUANTITY 3500 ft. (3) CONVEYORS, Electric, portable on wheels, length 40 ft., max. discharge height 15 ft., min. discharge height 4 ft., etc. per Specs. detailed in Schedule. QUANTITY 25

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 14th, 1942

Delivery at Oakland, or plant, within 30 days of award.

VETERANS ADM., PROCUREMENT DIV., ARLINGTON BLDG., WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. G-165 (1) BOXES, MEAT, per Specs. detailed in Invitation, made from Moby iron tin plated or substitute material, 16 gauge, top 26" x 17", bottom 22" x 14" x 12". QUANTITY 87
(2) BOXES, MEAT, per Specs. detailed in Invitation, made from Moby iron tin plated or substitute material, 16 gauge, top 26" x 17", bottom 22" x 14" x 12". QUANTITY 18

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 18th, 1942

Delivery - Item (1) at Los Angeles, Item (2) at Bath, New York, soon as possible.

COMMANDING OFFICER, WASHINGTON QM DEPOT, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 950-42-NEG-140

GENERATING SETS, portable, 5 KW, provided complete with ammeters and voltmeter, per Specs. (Washington QM No. 112-191)
QUANTITY 90

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 16, 1942

Delivery at plant, 30 units in 30 days; 30 units in 60 days, 30 units in 90 days

VETERANS' ADM., SUPPLY OFFICER, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

No. 112-212 ENAMEL, in 5 gal cans, 3 colors, per Specs. (Federal TT-E-501)
QUANTITY 75 gals.

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 12, 1942

Delivery at Palo Alto, within 10 days of award.

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FOR SALE

1-110 Volt, 600 Amperes, portable power plant. This is driven by a 4 cylinder Willys Motor. Excellent condition. Available in Salinas. #13-A

Economy Lathe, built by the Rockford Machine Tool Co. 14" Geared Head, with six foot bed, Vee-belt drive, motor in cabinet leg. 12 spindle speeds. Net weight 1750 lbs. Floor space required 36" x 88". Available in Alameda. #13-B

1-Knapp Forge, 30" high by 25" square, 2-1/2" x 9-1/2" hole, with covering shrouds. Variable speed. Dumore blower, 110 Volts. Natural gas, side racks, oven 25-1/2" x 18". Available in Oakland. #13-C

Bausch Multiple Spindle Drill, 14 spindles each #4 Morse Taper. Available in Oakland. #13-D

14" x 6' Lathe with taper attachment. Available in Berkeley. #13-E

FOR SALE

International Molding Machine, steam or air operated; flask, 37" wide, draw 16", turn-over 3800 lbs., depth 25". In operating condition. Price \$1800.00. Available in Sacramento. #13-F

URGENTLY NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE PURCHASE

There is an urgent Government need for the following tools. They may be in any condition, or age, as they will be reconditioned before use. Please write to this department giving all information possible including price as soon as possible. All machines must be inspected and appraised before they will be accepted or purchased. Any machine tools which have already been placed upon our equipment list will be submitted so it will not be necessary to write a second time. Turret Lathes, Screw Machines, Profilers, Vertical Boring Mills, Engine Lathes, Milling Machines, Drill Presses, Grinding Machines, and Thread Millers. #13-G

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DIVISION OF INFORMATION ADVISES
PLANTS ON PUBLICITY PROBLEMS

WPB PLANS CONVERSION AID
TO CLOSED FOOD PLANTS

In last week's bulletin a summary of the regulations on information concerning war contracts and plant site locations was given for the guidance of contractors and subcontractors. In order to clarify this situation, we offer the following explanation of the service which can be rendered regarding this matter.

The Division of Information, War Production Board, has been entrusted with the duty of handling all information concerning production, contracts, plant sites, etc., that come under WPB jurisdiction. The Division of Information has been, and is now, preparing various articles, news releases, broadcasts concerning the production program which, in its judgment, are publishable. The staff will be glad to consider and work out specific public relations and press problems encountered by contractors and subcontractors who receive this bulletin. Address all inquiries to: Dean Jennings, Regional Information Director, War Production Board, 1355 Market St., San Francisco.

The WPB Food Supply Branch has announced a plan of conversion to war uses of all food plants which have been closed and whose operations have been curtailed by priorities and allocations. Many contracting plants in this area are known to have idle equipment, or reduced operation, because of the limiting order for tin cans.

Any canner having a plant closed or seriously hampered by the tin plate conservation order M-81 is urged to write to the WPB Food Supply Branch, Washington, D.C., requesting that the food plant conversion form be sent to him. After receiving the information required by this report, each case will be given individual study. Where this study indicates practical possibilities of conversion, concrete suggestions and technical assistance will be given. All of the planning in this connection is being done by the Food Supply Branch which does not have field offices in San Francisco. It will be necessary to write to them in Washington for any information.

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DONALD M. NELSON'S THIRD BROADCAST

The third in the series of broadcasts by the War Production Board last Tuesday, night, March 17, included a short address by Mr. Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board. This message has so many important thoughts for the thousands of workers, both in the offices and in the plants, who are engaged in war production work, that it is being reproduced in part in this bulletin. It should be read and carefully pondered by every American.

"America today is producing weapons of war in large volume. But this is no reason for false complacency. We are nowhere near our goals. We need more and forever more of these weapons, and we need them now. We have got to realize the value of time. Here is what time is worth. A machine gun factory in full swing can equip a whole regiment in a day and a half. Thirty-six hours of work. That's why hours are important. Every minute counts.

"The War Production drive has been launched this week to bring us all together in one united, determined team and to awaken everyone of you to your importance in the war. During the next two weeks there are a series of regional meetings to explain the war production drive to labor and management. After these meetings, its success is up to the men and women, labor and management in the plants. It is a voluntary effort. The plan provides for joint labor-management committees in each plant to stimulate war production. It calls for greater plant efficiency. That means if anyone has a suggestion as to how we can do our job faster, smoother and more efficiently, that suggestion must be passed along to where it will do the most good--the most good for our country and for free men and women everywhere.

"This drive is not designed to further the special interests of a group. It is not a scheme to promote company unions. It is not a device to add to or tear down power or position of any existing unions. It does not interfere with bargaining machinery where it exists. It is not a management plan, a labor plan or any other plan. It is the War Production Board plan. It is a perfectly simple straightforward effort to increase production. I have said this before and I am saying it again for the simple reason that a few people still do not seem to understand it. I am glad to say that a great majority do understand it and have accepted it in the spirit in which it was proposed.

"Frankly, I was both pleased and alarmed to learn that the Nazis do not like our production drive. They are afraid of it. They are afraid that this nation is buckling down to the production of more war equipment, and they know that means ultimate defeat for them. That is why I was glad to know that the Nazis take this thing seriously--very seriously. The reason I was alarmed is because I do not under-rate the fiendish cleverness of the Nazi mob. They will seize every opening--they will use every argument--to try to spread doubt and confusion, discontent and mistrust. They are already trying to convince American citizens that some other American citizen is putting over a sly trick, that there are mysterious and insidious forces at play here, that the whole thing is not what it appears to be, that the American people cannot trust their leaders or each other. Beware of the man who instills doubt in your mind. He may not be Hitler's agent, but he is doing that agent's work. Let me repeat once more, groundless fears of a few people could bog down the whole effort.

"The enemy is clever at this sort of thing. He has done it successfully before. He knows that this is his crucial test. Unless he can divide this nation now--unless he can set one group against another--unless he can make us fear each other--unless he can lead us into the same pitfalls he prepared for the people of France and Norway and all the rest of them--unless he can do these things to our people, then he is licked. I say that Hitler cannot and will not split this great American production team. I say that we will pull together--not apart."

FREE ADVISORY SERVICE
ON METALLURGICAL PROBLEMS AVAILABLE TO
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURERS

The Northern California Office of the Contract Distribution Branch of the WPB announces the formation of a special advisory committee of metallurgists to speed war production by giving advice without charge to large or small metal producing or metal working manufacturers. Called the War Products Advisory Committee, the group was formed by the Golden Gate Chapter of the American Society for Metals. There are 26 members on the committee under the chairmanship of Mr. S. J. Edwards.

In this war of metals many manufacturers, particularly small ones, are often faced with problems that cannot easily be solved out of their own experience. Establishment of this advisory committee by the American Society for Metals, as a patriotic contribution to the war program, gives firms a chance to draw on the knowledge of the best metallurgists in the country. The Committee's SERVICES are available to all manufacturers engaged, or about to engage, in war production, and to government agencies.

Purely an advisory service, the committee will not aid manufacturers in obtaining contracts or in locating scarce materials; nor will it take the place of a commercial testing laboratory. Problems may involve ferrous or non-ferrous metals, heat treatment, welding, machining or some other step in fabrication. A typical problem might arise in hardening steel. Committee advisers could recommend whether to quench the steel in water or oil, or whether it should be given a blast of air. Advice as to plating, moulding and resistance to abrasion will also be available.

Interested manufacturers may query Mr. George Nelson by telephone, Berkeley 2906W, or by mail addressed as follows: Mr. George Nelson, 2812 Parker Street, Berkeley, California.

OPA AND PRIORITY NOTES

Price ceilings have been imposed in the distributor's level by the OPA in Washington in PR 108, on soda, sulphate of ammonia and cyanamide, well-known as the basic chemicals in commercial fertilizers. However, this regulation is still not effective in the eleven western states as the price situation in this area is still under study. This will permit the normal flow of fertilizers into consumption in the western region, but all firms using chemical supplies containing any of these items should watch this situation carefully. When the western prices are established it will effect the quotation on many industrial chemicals....

With the production of all radio receiver sets for home use cut off after April 22, the maintenance of radios now in use becomes of great importance....Price increases put into effect January 1 on tires installed as original equipment for automobiles and trucks of all types, have been rescinded by agreement between the rubber companies and OPA. Any amounts in excess of the December 31 level will be refunded to the purchaser. If you have any new truck equipment bought this year, check back and collect your rebate....The scrap situation is rapidly becoming as critical as the position of metals and other raw materials. The movement of scrap rubber from the field to reclaimed plants where the rubber can be reprocessed, has not been up to expectations. The help of the WPA has been enlisted by the Bureau of Industrial Conservation, in order to expedite the movement of every bit of rubber scrap, particularly automobile tires from rural areas, to reprocessing plants. Drastic action is planned if the tonnage known to be in existence does not show up in sufficient amounts.

SUBSTITUTION OR CONVERSION - WHICH IS BEST

Admittedly the need of conversion of every possible plant, shop, and factory to war production is urgent. However, there are numerous instances in which the technical difficulties involved in the conversion of a specific plant are so great, that the effort, materials, and tools required for this conversion at this time would be detrimental rather than beneficial to the war effort.

Each case must, of course, be judged upon its own merits, but in many instances it would be better for a plant considering conversion to investigate the possibilities of substitution. By this is meant the use of substitute materials in place of the critical materials now banned for civilian use, and the development from these substitutes of items for production which will continue to be absorbed in civilian business.

The shortages of merchandise, in many lines, available for civilian use is becoming acute, as the raw materials are gradually cut off at the source. This shortage does not lessen the need for merchandise which the public can use. On the contrary, it provides a greater incentive for factories, wholesalers, and retailers to study the possibilities of newly designed and newly produced items, which will meet the tremendous civilian demand for merchandise.

Conversion will, of course, involve considerable study and a great deal of ingenuity to find the available material and the properly designed articles which can be produced continuously without interfering with war activities. There is no reason why the initiative and inventive genius of American manufacturers cannot find many satisfactory substitutes for merchandise now off the markets. In fact, the present condition should stimulate the efforts that should be made to open up new fields of supply and of production, and to find new ways of using old materials which, in the recent past, have been displaced by technological advances.

In order to assist such firms as are willing to meet this emergency in the civilian field, we are supplying a list of materials, arranged in the order of their relative scarcity, as worked out by the Conservation and Substitution Branch of the Bureau of Industrial Conservation, Mr. Harvey A Anderson, Branch Chief.

The first group is made up of materials that generally are critically essential for the prosecution of the war. For these materials civilian industry must largely find substitutions. Materials listed in the second group are also necessary for war production and essential industrial activity, but the supply picture is not as tight. Necessary civilian industry may obtain limited supplies from this group to replace unavailable materials, when specific cases are considered to be sufficiently important. The third group includes materials that are more available for substitutions, although in no case can the supply be considered unlimited, since other factors than the material itself may determine the amount available. The three groups are as follows:

GROUP I

METALS: Alloy steel, iridium, iron alloys, alloy steel, lead, wrought iron, aluminum, magnesium, aluminum scrap, nickel, cadmium, tin, calcium-silicon, tinplate and terneplate, chromium, cobalt, tungsten, (high speed tools) copper scrap and vanadium.

CHEMICALS: Alcohol, methyl, diphenylamine, formaldehyde, paraformaldehyde, hexamethylenetetramine and synthetic resins therefrom, chlorine, phenols, polyvinyl chloride, sodium nitrate (pure) and toluene.

MISCELLANEOUS: Agar, asbestos (long fiber) burlap & burlap products, cashew nut shell oil, corundum, cotton linters, graphite (madagascar) hemp seed, jewel bearings, kapok, manila fiber and cordage, pig & hog bristles, crude, chlorinated, and synthetic rubber, latex, shearlings, silk, silk waste, silk noild, garnetted and reclaimed silk fiber, sperm oil, tin cans, titanium pigments and tung oil.

GROUP II

Acetone, ammonia (anhydrous), antimony, arsenic, barium carbonate, beryllium-copper alloys, borax, calcium, carbon tetrachloridge, camphor, casein, geassine, kraft paper, citric acid, cocoanut oil, cork, cotton duck, crylolite, diamond (industrial) diamond dies, flax, fish liver oils, glycerine, hides and leather, iodine, jute and products, linseed oil, manganese, mercury, mica splittings, molasses, molybdenum, natural gas, natural resins, nylon palm oil, parchmount paper, phosphorus, phthalates, platinum, potassium perchlorate, potassium permanganate, quartz crystals, guinine, rape seed oil, rayon, rhodium, rubber (reclaimed) shellacs, sisal, steel, carbon scrap, spirits (distilled), sugar, tanning materials, teak, tetra ethyl lead, titanium pigment, vitamin "A" products, wool and zinc (all grades).

GROUP III

Substitute materials: asbestos (common), asphalt, brick and tile, cement, ceramics, concrete, cotton, feldspar, glass, gold, lumber and millwork, mineral wool, paper (except items under II) paperboard, plywood, indium (plating) clay, coal and coke, slate, sulphur, lignin, limestone and marble, wall board, wood and products, wood flour, wood fibres, wood pulp, salt and silver.

Materials available in varying amounts for substitutions: Ammonia (aqueous), bismuth, cellophane, cottonseed oil, gypsum and products, hair (cow, horse), palladium, petroleum products, crude oil, gasoline lubricating oil, paraffin, plastics, (cellulose, acetate, butyrate) rosin, ruthenium, silicon and alloys, soy beans and products, protein oil, turpentine and uranium.

War materials at present available for substitutions in critical civilian industry: Basic low-carbon steel, bessemer steel, gray cast iron and malleable iron.

EXHIBIT TO SHOW "SAGA OF THE RAILROADS"

Beginning Monday, March 23, the Subcontracting Exhibit in the Whitcomb Hotel will show every afternoon the Technicolor moving picture, SAGA OF THE RAILROADS, under the sponsorship of Alco-General Electric. This is a very absorbing movie of modern Diesel-Electric locomotives, with the engines themselves playing the leading roles, and the supporting cast furnished by well-known Hollywood actors and actresses.

BULLETIN ISSUED WEEKLY

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SELECTED BID INVITATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

The following invitations for bids have been released and are submitted for your consideration. It will be necessary for you to call at local procurement offices, or write, phone or telegraph directly to the Procurement Officer outside the city, who is requesting the bid, and apply for bid forms, plans, and specifications for those items in which you are interested. The address of each Procurement Office is listed with the bid information. Send copy of your letter or wire to this office.

Please note that these bid invitations are a selected list taken from the large number which reach our office daily, and selected so that the date of closing, the place of delivery, and the type of work required can be handled by the facilities which are available in this area. Because of the time element alone, there are many bid invitations which can not be printed in the bulletin, but which are available daily in this office. We suggest that manufacturers seeking war work contact this office frequently, so that they may study the bid invitations available here, but not printed in the bulletin.

** Items marked with an asterisk indicate that drawings and specifications of the items so marked may be inspected at the CDB Office. The San Francisco Office of Contract Distribution does not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders. Photostatic copies of plans may be had at contractor's expense in cases where drawings are not confidential.

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER, 315 MONTGOMERY STREET., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 7787 PUMPS, hand, rotary, 1-1/4" IPS suction & discharge connections, bronze, for use in handling lubricating oil at approx. 20 GPM at 100 RPM, no head pressure. PUMP head only with handle best grade & manufacture. Geo. D. Roper Corp. No. 3402 or equivalent.
QUANTITY 9 only

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 27th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by October 1st, 1942 & Aug. 1st, 1943.

No. 7870** LOCKERS, steel, clothes, 1 locker wide, double tier, 34-1/2" high, 17-1/2" wide, 17" deep, overall height with legs 76", type B-2, 1 unit consisting of 2 lockers, per Specs. detailed in Schedule & Dwg. viewable at 315 Montgomery St. & CDB Office.
QUANTITY 100 units

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 30th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island within 30 days of award.

No. 7990 JOINTS, universal, solid blank ends (not drilled), best grade and manufacture, per Specs. detailed in Schedule, consisting of:

MATERIAL	LENGTH OVERALL	HUB. DIA.	QUANTITY
Steel	3-3/8"	3/4"	120
Steel	3-3/8"	1"	120
Corr. Resisting Steel	3-3/4"	1-1/4"	48
Corr. Resisting Steel	4-3/4"	1-1/2"	48
Phosphor Bronze	4-3/4"	1-1/2"	48
Phosphor Bronze	7-1/2"	2"	40

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 28th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by July 1st, 1942

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER, 315 MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 4552 GENERATOR SET, portable, 5 KW, 110 V, AC, 60 cycle, single phase, complete with necessary power & lighting wire, outlets, fuses, sockets, insulators, electric lamps, & all necessary equipment & supplies to provide light and power.
QUANTITY 8 (also 8 sets of spare parts)
GENERATOR SET, portable, 10 KVA, 3 phase, 60 cycle, AC, 120-208 V. Alternator, water cooled, gasoline engine driven, complete with necessary power & lighting wire, outlets, fuses, sockets, insulators, electric lamps, and all necessary equipment and supplies to provide light and power.
QUANTITY 8 (also 8 sets of spare parts)

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 27th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco Dock within 30 days of award.

No. 7729 FANS, ventilating, centrifugal, counter clockwise, top horizontal static pressure 2", CFM 1000, per Specs. detailed in Schedule.
QUANTITY 2 (also 2 sets electrical spares)

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 27th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by June 4th, 1942

No. 8153 HEATERS, steam, projection type, complete with 2000 CFM fan, motor controllers, & mechanical & electrical spare parts, per Specs. detailed in Schedule, type desired The Frane Co. size 12P unit or equal. QUANTITY 16

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 27th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island, May 15th, 1942; Dec. 1st, 1942; June 1st, 1943 & Nov. 1st, 1943.

No. 6956 TRANSFORMERS, gun firing, 100 volt ampere rating, type GF, per Specs. (Bu. Ships. 17-T-10-INT) QUANTITY 30

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 26th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island, within 15 days of award.

No. 8305 TRUCK, 1/2 ton Telephone Lineman's Repair, complete with ladders, tool boxes, material bins and spare reels mounted, per Specs. detailed in Schedule, similar and equal to that furnished Bell Telephone Co. by General Motors. QUANTITY 1 only.

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 27th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock, or plant, within 30 days of award.

No. 8306 BUNKS, steel, double deck type, with springs, per Specs. detailed in Schedule, similar to Simmons design No. 16710. QUANTITY 87

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 26th, 1942

Delivery at S. F. dock by April 15th, 1942

No. 8443 PUMPS, hand, for cooling systems of 1.1" A.A. guns, and other forced water circulating systems, per Specs. detailed in Schedule, equal or better than Deming Co's figure 1570-6. QUANTITY 100

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 26th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock, within 30 days of award.

No. 8445 GENERATOR, electric, portable, water-cooled, gasoline engine driven, 10,000 watts (10KW) output, AC, 120-208 V, three phase 60 cycle, per Specs. outlined in Contract No. 88562 dated June 17, 1941. QUANTITY 2 only

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 27th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock, within 30 days of award.

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER, 315 MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 8532 FANS, ventilating, type B, centrifugal, 500 CFM, clockwise rotation discharge convertible, 2" static pressure, complete with controller and spare parts, per Specs. detailed in Schedule and also Bu. Ships 17-F-8-INT, consisting of:
(a) For operation on 3 phase, 230 volt, AC QUANTITY 8
(b) For operation on 3 phase, 440 volt, AC QUANTITY 48

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 28th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by May 1st, 1942

No. 8559 FIRE PUMP, centrifugal, gasoline-engine direct driven, 1200 GPM delivery at 104 lbs. sq. in., for service with salt water, per Specs. detailed in Schedule, type desired is 5 x 6 American Marsh or equivalent. QUANTITY 1 only

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 26th, 1942

Delivery at Tiburon, by April 1st, 1942

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES & ACCOUNTS, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 673 ADAPTERS, TRACER: & PLUGS, FUZE HOLE, per Specs. & Dwgs. viewable office CDB, consisting of: Plugs, fuze hole, major caliber. QUANTITY Large (15,000 for west coast) Adapters, tracer, major caliber, for MK-6 tracers. QUANTITY Large

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 3rd, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points at various rates.

No. 681 FOUNTAINS, DRINKING, PORTABLE, INSULATED, hand pump, air pressure, water flow (with carrying strap and spill cup), 4 gal. capacity per Specs. detailed in Schedule. QUANTITY 6,000

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 3rd, 1942

Delivery at Oakland, or Plant, soon as possible.

No. 707** ASSEMBLIES, PROTECTING CAP, WATERPROOF, per Specs. and Dwg. viewable office CDB. QUANTITY Large (364446 for West Coast)

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 10th, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points, (also Plant for western points), starting within various periods.

No. 675 BOLTS & NUTS, BRASS & STEEL, per Specs. many sizes. QUANTITY Large

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 3rd, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points, within 90 days of award.

No. 683 BOXES, AMMUNITION, wood box with metal top & bottom, outside dimensions 8-5/8" x 10" x 36-3/4" per Specs. & Dwgs. viewable at office of CDB. QUANTITY Large (287418 for Calif. & Wash.)

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 3rd, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points, each lot 20,000 within 30 days of award and balance at rate of 20,000 each 30 days thereafter.

No. 650 BOLTS, BRACKETS, CATCHES, EYES & GROMMETS, consisting in part of: Bolts, barrel, in 7 lengths of bolts (2" to 6", per Specs. (Navy 42-B-4a), QUANTITY Large (3284 for West Coast). Catches, French Window or Cupboard, Latch bolt, bronze. (cast) in 2 sizes (large & small) per Specs. (Navy 42-C-11b) QUANTITY Large (5150 for West Coast)

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 31st, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points, within 90 days of award.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES & ACCOUNTS, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 696 CHAINS, BOAT, close link, iron or steel, galvanized, dia. of wire in common link 3/8", per Specs. (Navy 6-C-3c) consisting of:
LENGTH (FATHOMS) QUANTITY
30 144
40 18

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 10th, 1942

Delivery at Bremerton, within 90 days of award.

No. 674** BUOYS: MOORING; PEG TOP; & CYLINDRICAL, per Specs. & Dwg. view-able Office CDB, consisting of:
Buoys, mooring, Mark 2, Model 1. QUANTITY 1600 (800 for Calif.)
Buoys, peg top, Mark II, Model I QUANTITY 48 (20 for Calif.)
Buoys, peg top, Mark II, Model 2 QUANTITY 88 (30 for Calif.)
Buoys, cylindrical, Mark IV QUANTITY 288 (118 for Calif.)
Buoys, cylindrical, Mark V QUANTITY 267 (125 for Calif.)
Buoys, peg top, Mark II. QUANTITY 2 (for Calif.)

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 3, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points, (for western points also at plant), each lot within 120 days of award.

ASSISTANT PURCHASING OFFICER, PANAMA CANAL, S.F. GENERAL DEPOT, OAKLAND OUTER HARBOR OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

No. 6066 DIESEL ENGINE DRIVEN GENERATOR (2500-KW), per Specs. detailed in Schedule and Dwg. obtainable from Asst. Purch. Agent, Panama Canal, Oakland Q.M. Base, California. QUANTITY 1 only

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 3rd, 1942

Delivery at Cristobal, Balboa or f.a.s. port of departure, soon as possible.

No. 6067 METAL BEDS & SPRINGS, AND SPUR GEARS, per Specs. detailed in Schedule, consisting in part of: (a) BEDS, metal, complete with springs, plain walnut brown finish: Double, 4'6" QUANTITY 50
Single, 3' 3" QUANTITY 100 (b) SPRINGS, bed, per Dwg. obtainable from Asst. Purchasing Agent, Panama Canal, Q.M. Base, Oakland, California. Double QUANTITY 10, Single QUANTITY 50.

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 30th, 1942

Delivery at Cristobal or Balboa, C.Z., soon as possible.

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER, 315 MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No 8254 WELDING SET, electric, Type 1, 115 V, DC Type B, portable unit (wheeled), solid rubber tires, size 300, 300 amps, canopy enclosure, complete with welding control meters, finished plans, all spare parts and all accessories, per Specs. (Bu. Ships 17-W-I-INT) QUANTITY 2 only

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 26th, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by April 3rd, 1942

No. 8292 DRILL, slate-color, 28" wide, per Specs. (Navy 27-D-1b)
QUANTITY 50,000 yds.

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 26th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock by May 30th, 1942

No. 8470 PADDLES, length 5', Size A, for life floats, per Specs. (Navy 23-P-7b) QUANTITY 640

BIDS CLOSE MARCH 26th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock by April 6th, 1942

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FOR SALE

URGENTLY NEEDED

De Laval No. 190 multiple clarifier laboratory centrifuge on stand, 110 volt, single phase motor. Capacity 15 to 20 gallons per hour. Condition excellent. This is a high grade laboratory machine, and can be used in either biological or chemical work. Available in Oakland.
#15-A

14" x 30" Allis Chalmers Horizontal Corliss Steam Engine. Cylinder diameter 14", stroke 30", R.P.M. 150, wheel diameter 10' weight 5,000 lbs., I.H.P. 162, face of wheel 16", shipping weight 24,000 lbs. 62' of 16" leather belt. Available in Fresno. #15-B

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Lane Wood Plater, will surface up to 16" x 28". Size of pulleys on runners, 7" face, 18" diameter. The two knife drive pulleys, 7-1/2" face, 5" diameter. Available in Richmond. #15-D

We have an urgent need for three direct connected motor-generator sets. Generator-direct current, 250 KW, 125-250 volt, 3 wire if possible. If not, 250 volt, 2 wire capable of conversion by adding neutral ring. Motor induction or synchronous 60 cycle, 3 phase, 220 or 440 volts. Two unit set preferred, 3 unit sets cannot exceed 8 feet overall length.
#15-E

FOR RENT

Sheet Metal shop, bricks building, wood and cement floor, one story, 28" x 60' Fully equipped with sheet metal tools, most of them new, and ready to operate. Owner now called back into the Service. Available in Santa Clara County. #15-F

WANTED

40" Band saw, with tilting arbor. The frame must tilt, not the table. There were many saws of this type in use in ship yards during the last war. If you know of such a saw, help us find it. #15-G

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DONALD M. NELSON SAYS:

"I have talked to men who blame labor for lack of production. I have talked to labor leaders who blame management for lack of production. I have talked to managers who blame their suppliers. I have talked to suppliers who blame scarcity of materials. And I have talked to a lot of people who blame Washington.

"What have YOU done about it?

"My answer to each of these people has been: What have YOU done about it YOURSELF?

"To the business men who blame labor, I say:

"What have YOU done to settle the problem forthrightly instead of merely complaining? Have YOU really tried to remove the causes of just complaints against working conditions in YOUR plant?

"To the representatives of labor, I say: Have YOU really gone the limit to adjust YOUR differences without stopping production?

"To those who whine that Washington hasn't done enough for them, I say:

"Where is YOUR initiative? Where is YOUR enterprise? YOU are always talking about preserving free enterprise. Where is it? Do YOU usually get business by waiting for the customer to call YOU and ask YOU to take an order? Have YOU made a thorough study of what the customer wants? Are YOU prepared to convert YOUR machinery to those needs? Can YOU show us what YOU can do? There isn't time for the Army and the Navy to determine what every plant can make. There must be initiative and enterprise at the other end of the transaction. If YOU can show the Army and the Navy what YOU can do and are prepared to do it, most of the problem is solved."

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS URGED TO RELEASE DORMANT STOCKS OF VITAL MATERIALS.

In a move to discover and turn into useful production, all stocks of vital war materials, however small, which are not at present being absorbed by industrial plants, Colonel F. M. Smith, State Director of the Contract Distribution Branch, WPB has issued a special appeal to all industry in this area.

"Every plant should assign a man to look into corners, into scrap piles and into every place where useful materials might be found," Colonel Smith declared. "To keep the production drive going, the nation needs metal of all kinds. Already many plants have unearthed materials that have been invaluable to the production drive, ranging from sheet aluminum to steel shapes. Practically every plant has a stock of greater or less extent, of materials such as steel, iron bars, copper, brass, aluminum, etc.

"In many cases small amounts of these materials have accumulated in stock which is not being used for the present output of plants, and which is extremely unlikely to be absorbed in any production in the immediate future. This is particularly true with plants which have been manufacturing items for civilian use, but have now turned to war production. The materials needed for their war production are coming through on priorities but the small quantities of old inventories left over may prove to be extremely useful to relieve bottlenecks occurring because of material shortages. Even a few pounds might expedite the finishing of an item urgently needed by the Services."

All of the offices of the Contract Distribution Branch are prepared to route any such materials to a buyer's market where it can be absorbed immediately in urgent production. All industrial plants in this area are asked to report immediately to the nearest CDB office all materials that may be found. In San Francisco, all items may be reported to the Equipment and Material Exchange, 1355 Market Street, Attention of C. W. Edwards, or call KLondike 2-2300, Local 166.

ARMY AND NAVY MUNITIONS BOARD REGIONAL OFFICE SET UP IN S.F.

Formation of an Army and Navy Munition Board regional office for the West, with headquarters in the Western Merchandise Mart, 1355 Market Street has been announced by the War Production Board.

The San Francisco office is headed by two former civilians, both holders of the British and American Distinguished Flying Cross, respectively, Major Joseph C. Wilson for the Army and Lt. Commander Emory B. Bronte for the Navy. the regional office will administer the directive on military priorities in the eleven western states. Set up as a coordinating agency for all Army and Navy procurement, this western sub-office of Army and Navy Munitions Board will have the right to change priority ratings in any specific cases where such a change will break bottlenecks that exist, and establish priority ratings for the Hawaiian Department, both civil and military. Final decision on military priorities will be the prime function of the two branch members.

Major-Wilson has been in Washington, D.C. for the past year on duty with the Army and Navy Munitions Board. He was called by the Army from the Reserve in December, 1940. and studied at the Army Industrial College in Washington before entering his present work.

Lt. Commander Bronte was likewise called up from the Reserve, after 13 years of service with the Associated Oil Co., where his most recent position was district sales supervisor in the San Francisco agency. He has resided for more than fifteen years in San Francisco, although is a native of New York.

OPA AND PRIORITY NOTES

There has been a change in the rationing of ambulances, hearses, and station wagons, which have been returned to War Production Board control. These special vehicles previously have been rationed by OPA through its local rationing boards. All prospective purchasers for these special types of vehicles must now apply to local allocation offices of the Office of Defense Transportation, WPB. This new arrangement will permit the delivery of certain special vehicles such as ambulances and other custom-made types on orders placed prior to rationing and in some cases permit the completion of special assembly jobs halted by the freezing order. It is expected that Army and Navy requirements will absorb the available supply of station wagons, and that there will be none of these stock vehicles available for any other users.....

The subject of brokers' commissions for domestic shorn wool has been clarified by OPA. The commission of one per cent allowed by the original regulation of February 23rd can still be added to the applicable maximum price for shorn wool if the broker is an established independent agency. The commission can not be added to the maximum price by cooperative marketing associations or other agencies making sales of wool held on consignment from the grower; however, no limitation is placed on the amount of commission if the total selling price does not exceed the maximum established by the schedule.....

The OPA has just issued amended regulations whereby local automobile rationing boards may clear the way, in certain cases, for the registration of new passenger automobiles acquired in a manner not restricted by OPA orders or regulations. This new regulation will clear up many difficulties existing at present which have prevented authorized owners of new cars from securing license plates. Any person in such difficulty may apply immediately to their local rationing board for relief....

April quotas are now out for recapps, new tubes, and new tires, providing for the first time a limited number of recapps to war workers and other passenger car owners on list B. Since these quotas are only about one-sixth of the total number of tires sold per month in normal times, be sure that you can qualify before taking up the time of the rationing board....A price ceiling of $14\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound for bulk carload lots, f.o.b. Laredo, Texas has been established for antimony. This is an increase of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound over the standard price which has prevailed for some time. OPA has made a careful study of the antimony situation and has authorized this increase. Other grades have been raised in proportion, including an additional charge for packaging, when used. This price will probably remain at this point for some time and all users of this metal should take notice....

The need for special steels is so urgent that the production of safety razors, straight razors, and razor blades has been sharply curtailed. This reduction will save several tons of high grade steel and will still provide a new blade a week for the average user. Dry shavers are not included in this order but will shortly be covered by restriction....The shortage of wool still continuing critical, conservation order M-73-A has been issued, prohibiting the finishing of cuff bottoms on men's trousers after March 30th. This order applies not only to the manufacture of trousers, which must now be made without cuffs, but applies also to all retailers who customarily stock trousers with unfinished bottoms. Retailers must now observe this order and deliver trousers with the bottoms finished without cuffs. The extra wool cloth averaging 3" in length will be cut off and made available for reprocessing. This is the first order of this type which extends from the manufacturers to the retailer... Because of the need of tin scrap in the copper precipitation process, S.O. M-24-A has been issued, effective March 25th, segregating tinned and detinned scrap for the use of copper companies in the 26 California counties. All tin produced or offered for sale in these counties must be made available for the copper companies to use in their reduction of copper.

INDUSTRIAL SALVAGE DRIVE IN FOUR MORE CALIFORNIA CITIES

An intensive drive to obtain industrial scrap in four additional California cities will be launched in the near future according to A. H. Richards, Regional Manager for the Industrial Salvage Section of the Bureau of Industrial Conservation, located in the San Francisco headquarters of the War Production Board, 1355 Market Street.

Area committees for the drive will be named at meetings to be held in the Chambers of Commerce buildings at San Diego on March 27; Sacramento, April 1; Stockton, April 2; and Fresno, April 3.

Chairmen of the area committees are: San Diego, Hal G. Hotchkiss; Sacramento, L. J. Brundige; and Stockton, Harry L. Vines. The chairman for the Fresno area has not yet been appointed.

Each member of the committees, according to Malcolm H. Carpenter assistant to Richards, will act as sub-chairmen for their particular industry.

"To meet the minimum steel requirements of ninety million tons for war production this year," said Skinner, "it will be necessary for the nation to turn up thirty-two million tons of scrap. The response to the drive for scrap on the Pacific Coast has thus far been encouraging. The area committees of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Oakland have started great quantities of scrap flowing toward the blast furnaces. However, the drive for scrap must be accelerated and sustained."

Richards will be present at each meeting to explain what to salvage, how to dispose of it and the job that each plant can do.

SUBCONTRACTING EXHIBIT MOVIE

Beginning Monday, March 30th, the Subcontracting Exhibit in the Whitcomb Hotel will show every afternoon the Technicolor Moving Picture "New Worlds Through Chemistry" under the sponsorship of Du Pont. This is a very absorbing movie of chemistry and what it has done towards the modernizing of the world today. The film will be shown each afternoon except Saturday.

BULLETIN ISSUED WEEKLY

This Bulletin will be issued weekly by the San Francisco Office of the Contract Distribution Branch. Items may be copied by Chambers of Commerce, newspapers or radio-news bureaus for distribution to manufacturers in their district. Copies are mailed to all persons and firms who are interested in securing the widest possible distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area.

Names of such firms, not receiving the Bulletin, will be added to the mailing list upon request. Firms receiving copies of the Bulletin which do not carry the correct address should advise this office and corrections will be made. If any subscriber is receiving two or more copies, when one is enough to furnish the desired information, we would request that we be notified by letter to discontinue the excess mailing.

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

The following invitations for bids have been released and are submitted for your consideration. It will be necessary for you to call at local procurement offices, or write, phone or telegraph directly to the Procurement Officer outside the city, who is requesting the bid, and apply for bid forms, plans, and specifications for those items in which you are interested. The address of each Procurement Office is listed with the bid information. Send copy of your letter or wire to this office.

Please note that these bid invitations are a selected list taken from the large number which reach our office daily, and selected so that the date of closing, the place of delivery, and the type of work required can be handled by the facilities which are available in this area. Because of the time element alone, there are many bid invitations which can not be printed in the bulletin, but which are available daily in this office. We suggest that manufacturers seeking war work contact this office frequently, so that they may study the bid invitations available here, but not printed in the bulletin.

** Items marked with an asterisk indicate that drawings and specifications of the items so marked may be inspected at the CDB Office. The San Francisco Office of Contract Distribution does not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders. Photostatic copies of plans may be had at contractor's expense in cases where drawings are not confidential.

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER, 315 MONTGOMERY STREET., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 8309 IMPREGNATING OUTFIT, vacuum type for drying, impregnating, & baking coils and other electrical equipment with liquid or semi-solid material, to operate under temperature range of 212° to 300°F, under high vacuum as well as 100 lbs. sq. in pressure, size of vacuum impregnating tank approx. 48" deep x 42" dia. inside dimensions, etc., per Specs. detailed in Schedule.

QUANTITY 1 only

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 2nd, 1942

Delivery at Terminal Island, California within 90 days of award.

No. 8549** LAVATORIES, pressed metal, complete with 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " nickle plated brass P-traps, per Dwg. viewable at 315 Montgomery Street and Office of CDB.

QUANTITY 35

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 2nd, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock by April 27th, 1942

No. 8668 LADDERS, "ABANDON SHIP", consisting of pieces 1 -2-4-5-6-7-8 and general notes on Dwg. obtainable at 315 Montgomery Street
QUANTITY 48

LADDERS, "ANCHOR", consisting of pieces 10-11-12-13-14-15-17-18 and general notes on Dwg. obtainable at 315 Montgomery Street
QUANTITY 24

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 3rd, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island, 1/12th by Sept. 1st, 1942, and 1/12th each 2 weeks thereafter.

No. 9178 CELLULOSE-ACETATE; flame resisting, transparent, sheet, 0.03" thick, x 25" wide x 52" length, Type A, per Specs. (Navy 33-M-1)
QUANTITY 500 sheets

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 2nd, 1942

Delivery at Mare Island by April 23rd, 1942

NAVY PURCHASING OFFICER, 315 MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

No. 9086 CANS, ash & garbage, 20.5 gal. capacity, 16" x 26", per Specs.
(Federal RR-C-81) QUANTITY 16,000

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 6th, 1942

Delivery at Oakland by April 21st, 1942

No. 9292 ELEMENTS, heating, hot-water tank, 1000 watt, similar to Wie-
gand Co. M-220-3. QUANTITY 20

ELEMENTS, heating, hot water tank, 1500 watt, similar to Wie-
gand Co. M-220-3. QUANTITY 20

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 3rd, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock by April 23rd, 1942

No. 6308 NONTIGHT, AIRTIGHT, WATERTIGHT, (UICK ACTING WATERTIGHT, CLOS-
URES, closing date advanced from March 30th, 1942 to April
6th, 1942.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES & ACCOUNTS, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 750 MATTRESSES, INNERSPRING, (cotton-felted), 34-3/4" wide x 76"
long, Type A, per Specs. (Navy 27-M-11b).

QUANTITY 1000

MATTRESSES, innerspring, Type II, 38" x 74", per Specs.
(Federal V-M-96a).

QUANTITY 40

MATTRESSES, innerspring, Type II, 39" x 75", size No. 5, per
Specs. (Federal V-M-96a).

QUANTITY large (204 for west coast.)

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 14th, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points, and plant, at firm, and also open rates.

No. 758 POWDER, BLACK, CANNON, per Specs. (Navy 4-P-3a)

QUANTITY large.

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 14th, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points, at various rates.

No. 671 FORGINGS, STEEL ALLOY, set for opening on April 3rd, 1942
has been cancelled.

No. 599** BOXES, AMMUNITION, addendum. Any species wood shown in Spec.
NN-B-621a will be acceptable.

Size and type nails per Specs. NN-B-621a.

On Dwg. No. 327949 change hasps and keepers from 2 to 1.

No. 735 CLOTHS, WIPING, COTTON, per Specs. (Bu. Ships 27-C-33-INT)
QUANTITY large (500,000 lbs. for West Coast.)

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 10th, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points, at various rates for the different lots.

No. 760** TRANSFORMERS, WELDING: ACCESSORIES, per Specs. detailed in Sch-
edule & Dwg. viewable CDB office, consisting in part of:

Transformers, arc welding, for operation from 440 V, 60 cycle
single phase power source, & accessories.

QUANTITY 75 sets (same amount accessories) for Mare Island

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 17th, 1942

Delivery for western points at Mare Island, within 60 days of award.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES & ACCOUNTS, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 721 PUMPS, MAIN FEED, CENTRIFUGAL, TURBINE DRIVEN, per Specs. detailed in Schedule consisting of pumps, spare parts, tool and wrenches specs. in part - cap. 720 GPM, discharge pressure 725 lbs. sq. in., max RPM 4700 SS or 5700 DS.
QUANTITY 6 (4 for Mare Island)
BIDS CLOSE APRIL 10th, 1942
Delivery at eastern and western points, within 240 days of award.

No. 730** SHELLS, STEEL, BLANK, per Specs. and Dwgs. viewable office of CDB, consisting of:
(a) Shells, afterbody, steel, blank. QUANTITY 3150
(b) Shells, head, steel, blanks, Type A QUANTITY 4125
(c) Shells, head, steel, blanks, Type B QUANTITY 4125
BIDS CLOSE APRIL 7th, 1942
Delivery at eastern point, at various rates for the different lots.

No. LL-731** LOCKERS, CLOTHES, STEEL, per Specs. & Dwgs., viewable office of CDB in 3 types. QUANTITY large
BIDS CLOSE APRIL 10th, 1942
Delivery at eastern point, within 60 days of award.

No. 742 TORPEDOES, DUMMY, MARK 17, per Specs. and Dwg. Govt. will furnish jigs, special tools, patterns and test tank, f.o.b. plant.
QUANTITY 50
BIDS CLOSE APRIL 10th, 1942
Delivery at plant, 10 within 90 days, balance 10 each 30 days.

No. 743 MATTRESSES, COTTON, FELTED, size 36" x 76" x 4" thick, per Specs. (Federal V-M-81a)
QUANTITY large (5850 for West Coast)
BIDS CLOSE APRIL 14th, 1942
Delivery at eastern points, western points, and plant within 30 days of award.

No. 578 CLIPS, WIRE ROPE, set for opening March 27th, 1942 has been cancelled.

No. 739 CLOTH, PYROXYLIN-COATED, white, Class A, 36" wide, per Specs. (Federal CCC-T-191) and details in Schedule.
QUANTITY 6,000 linear yards.
BIDS CLOSE APRIL 14th, 1942
Delivery at San Francisco dock, within 30 days of award.

No. 749 BINOCULARS, PRISMATIC, per Specs. (Bu. Ships 18-B-2-INT)
QUANTITY large (178 for Oakland)
BIDS CLOSE APRIL 14th, 1942
Delivery at eastern and western points at firm, and also open rates.

No. 752 STRIPS, BEARING, RUBBER COMPOSITION, 2.930" wide x 0.872" high, per Specs. (Bu. Ships 33-B-1-INT) and Dwg. obtainable from above Depot upon request, consisting of:

<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
31"	512
17-7/8"	256

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 14th, 1942
Delivery at San Francisco dock, soon as possible.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES & ACCOUNTS, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 710 MITTENS, ONE FINGER, LINED, per Specs. referenced in Schedule, material leather, in 4 sizes.
QUANTITY 55,000 pairs

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 9th, 1942

Delivery at Oakland, 1/4 each item within 30 days & same rate each 30 days thereafter.

No. 713** MOUNTS, CAMERA, G.S.A.P., MARK 6, per Specs. & Dwgs. viewable office of CDB.
QUANTITY large (787 for Calif.)

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 7th, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points, 50 units within 30 days, balance at rate of 200 each 30 days thereafter on each lot.

No. 708 PUMPS, CENTRIFUGAL, MOTOR DRIVEN: SPARE PARTS: & TOOLS & WRENCHES per Specs. outlined and detailed in Schedule consisting of
(a) PUMPS, centrifugal type, complete with 230 volt DC motors, and controllers for 40,000 gal. per day distilling plants; spare parts; tools and wrenches; in part as follows:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Pumps, distiller circulating	600 GPM	6
Pumps, distiller condensate	50 GPM	6
Pumps, evaporator feed	150 GPM	6
Pumps, brine overboard	100 GPM	6
Pumps, distiller fresh water	80 GPM	6
Pumps, evaporator coil drain	17 GPM	6

(b) PUMPS, centrifugal type, complete with 440 volt AC motors, and controllers for 40,000 gal. per day distilling plants; spare parts; tools and wrenches in part as follows:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Pumps, distiller circulating	600 GPM	14
Pumps, distiller condensate	50 GPM	14
Pumps, evaporator feed	150 GPM	14
Pumps, brine overboard	100 GPM	14
Pumps, distiller fresh water	80 GPM	14
Pumps, evaporator coil drain	17 GPM	14

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 9th, 1942

Delivery at eastern points, western points. (36 pumps) and Plant (36 pumps), at various rates for the sundry lots.

No. 719 SPYGLASSES, 10 Power, Mark 11, Officer-of-the-deck, per Specs. and Dwgs. listed in Schedule. QUANTITY 3500

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 7th, 1942

Delivery at eastern point, at various rates for the sundry lots.

No. 724 CHESTS, BOAT, WOOD, STANDARD B.D.S. No. 1, per Specs. & Dwg. which should be received shortly at CDB office.
QUANTITY 170 (30 for Oakland)

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 10th, 1942

Delivery at eastern and western points, within 90 days of award.

No. 723 MATTRESSES, HAIR, berth and hammock, interlaced, 26" wide, 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long, 3" thick, per Specs. (Navy 27-M-8b).
QUANTITY 3600

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 10th, 1942

Delivery at San Francisco dock, or plant, soon as possible.

SAN FRANCISCO ENGINEER PROCUREMENT DISTRICT, ROOM 401, CUSTOM HOUSE, SAN FRANCISCO,

No. E-1060-E-1061** CHESTS & BOXES, Per Specs. & Dwgs. viewable office of CDB, material plywood and hardware, samples viewable at 3301 Third St., S.F. upon presentation of pass signed by Lieut. Martin of above office, consisting of:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
CHEST, Blacksmith, engineer	405
CHEST, Demolition, platoon, engineer, Model 1931-1098	
CHEST, drafting, batallion	251
CHEST, drafting, company	364
CHEST, electric lighting equipment, portable,"A"	349
CHEST, electric lighting equipment, portable,"B"	239
CHEST, electric lighting equipment, portable,"C"	237
CHEST, tool, pioneer	434
BOX, Ax	1340
BOX, Saw, 26" handsaw	24
BOX, Tinsmith equipment	248

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 4th, 1942

Delivery at Plant, soon as possible.

THE SUPPLY OFFICER, BUILDING #83, U. S. NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

No. 2806-42** BATTLE DAMAGE MATERIAL, per Dwgs. viewable office of CDB, consisting of:

W.T. Doors-

Dog, Dog Handle and wedge (complete assembly) QUANTITY 2000

Hinge-Type A (complete assembly) QUANTITY 250

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W.T. Hatches- (Raised)

Dog QUANTITY 1500

Drop Belt (complete assembly) QUANTITY 1500

Hinge (complete assembly) QUANTITY 400

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Dog, Dog Spindle & wedge (complete assembly) QUANTITY 500

Hinge (complete assembly) QUANTITY 200

RAISED W.T. & O.T. MANHOLES (Hinged)

Dog QUANTITY 240

Drop Belt (complete assembly) QUANTITY 240

Hinge (complete assembly) QUANTITY 240

BIDS CLOSE APRIL 7th, 1942

Delivery f.o.b. plant, soon as possible.

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No. 669-42-NEG-282 RAINSUIT, JACKETS, TROUSERS, Synthetic Resin Coated, O.D., articles to be cut from patterns furnished by Gov't.

QUANTITY Large

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No. 2516 MATERIAL & SERVICE to furnish and install Venetian Blinds, 3 sizes, per Specs. detailed in Schedule. QUANTITY 26

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Here is a chance to acquire a well-equipped automobile machine shop with excellent service accounts. The owner is going back into the Service, and wants to dispose of the entire shop as quickly as possible as a going concern. All machines in good condition and ready to operate; one story brick building; four large sky lights, cement floor, 27' x 137', located on San Francisco automobile row. #16-A

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OPEN HOUSE AT SUBCONTRACTING EXHIBIT

In honor of Army Day, Monday, April 6, the CDB Subcontracting Exhibit at the Whitcomb Hotel, headed by Mr. R. W. Hawksley, Exhibit Manager, will hold Open House all day long. Special representatives of the Army and Navy will be present during the entire day, and the Quartermaster Corps will show many items regularly purchased by the Army which have not hitherto been on display.

One of the famous Signal Corps radio "Walkie Talkie" sets will be in operation during the day, and any visitor who desires will have the opportunity of talking over this field radio set regularly in service with all Army units. The staff of the Exhibit will be in constant attendance all day, but the purpose of this first Open House is to provide an opportunity for the general public to see the many items on display, without regard as to whether they are considering subcontracting, or not.

Ladies are invited for the first time since the Exhibit opened, so anyone interested in the Army and Navy will be free to visit the Exhibit at any time during the day.

Special movies will be shown during the entire week at such times during each day that a sufficient number of visitors are present. The feature film will be a technicolor picture entitled "3-Dimensional Seeing" sponsored by Dupont. Additional pictures will also be shown entitled "Aluminum in Defense" and "Bomber", illustrating the production of aircraft. These films have been produced by the Division of Information, W.P.B., to show the interesting and spectacular processes involved in the production of airplanes.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE USE OF PD-1A
AND PD-3A PREFERENCE RATING FORMS

The use of PD-1A and PD-3A Preference Rating Forms in the securing of supplies and material by all firms, both civilian and those engaged in war production, has been mandatory since March 16th. There is still a great deal of confusion in the minds of many business executives as to the application of these forms. In order to clear this up as much as possible and provide a permanent record of concise answers to questions commonly arising, a tabulation of these questions with their answers is given below. It is suggested that this issue of the Bulletin be saved in order that these answers may be constantly available.

General Instructions For Form PD-1A

Fill out in triplicate and execute the Certification on the duplicate copy. Retain the triplicate copy and send other copies to the Director of Industry Operations (PD-1A), Washington, D. C. A separate application must be made for each class of Material (or Capital Equipment) commonly supplied by a single plant and for each Product or each use for which such Material (or Capital Equipment) is required. Form PD-1A may not be used to apply for a Preference Rating on requirements for plant expansion or plant construction, nor may it be used when adequate priority assistance is available under Priority Orders. Application forms for plant expansion or plant construction projects (Form PD-200) may be obtained from the Director of Industry Operations, Washington, D. C., or from any Priorities Field Service Office. Form PD-3A (which may be obtained from Army and Navy Contracting and Inspecting Officers) must be used instead of Form PD-1A for assignment of ratings to Army and Navy contracts and contracts of other Government agencies specified in Priorities Regulation No. 3.

APPLICANT means person, firm, or corporation who has placed or intends to place order(s) for Material (or Capital Equipment) for which preference rating is requested. SUPPLIER means person, firm, or corporation who has received, or will receive order(s) for which preference rating is requested. PRODUCT means that which is produced from the Material (or Capital Equipment) for which rating is requested. MATERIAL means raw material, semi-finished, or finished products, not including Capital Equipment. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT means machinery, equipment, or other implement of production ordinarily acquired as a capital asset not for resale--e.g., machine tools.

How and When to Use the PD-1A Application Blank

1. When do I use the PD-1A application blank?

An application may be made on a PD-1A form for a priority rating to obtain any material or supplies which you cannot obtain without a rating or by use of any rating to which you are already entitled.

2. Do I have to make out a separate application for every order to be placed with each of my suppliers?

Only when you are ordering different kinds of supplies or supplies to be used for different purposes. If you are assigned a rating to cover 100 tons of steel which is all to be used for the same purpose, you may use the rating on orders for 50 tons from one company, 25 tons from each of two others, etc. You may not use it, however, to obtain a larger total quantity than the amount approved on the certificate. If you need 50 tons of steel for one product and an additional 50 tons for another product, you must make out two separate applications.

3. May I use the PD-1A to apply for a rating on construction work?

No. For construction, a project application should be filed on Forms PD-200 and PD-200A. If the project is to be built for the Army or Navy or for a prime contractor under an Army or Navy contract, the application should be filed with the contracting officer in the field.

4. May I use a PD-1A form to apply for a rating on a machine tool?

PD-1A applications may be made for machine tools or other capital equipment if their use does not involve any physical expansion of your plant. When it is necessary for you to enlarge your plant to accommodate additional tools, you should apply for a project rating for the expansion and a rating for the required tools in an accompanying letter.

5. What do I do with the PD-1A form when it is returned to me with a rating assigned by the Bureau of Priorities?

Keep the approved form in your file and apply the rating by endorsement on your purchase order. You do not need to send either the original or a copy to your suppliers as you did with the old PD-1 forms.

6. May a PD-1A form be used to apply for a higher rating when the rating assigned by a blanket order or a previously issued certificate is not high enough to secure delivery of the materials required?

Yes, provided you accompany it with evidence that you have made every possible effort to obtain the material with the rating originally assigned.

How and When to Use the PD-3A Forms

1. Who may issue ratings on PD-3A forms?

The Army or Navy official who signs the purchase contract assigns appropriate ratings on a PD-3A form or a rating may be assigned by other authorized Army and Navy officials. Designated officials of the Maritime Commission and certain other specified government agencies and foreign governments may also issue PD-3A certificates. These are the only officials who have authority to issue ratings on PD-3A forms. The War Production Board does not issue or otherwise handle these forms at any time with any contractor or subcontractor.

2. Is the Army or Navy required to give me a PD-3A certificate when they place an order with me?

No. Preference ratings are not usually assigned to certain classes of materials, and the Army and Navy may refuse to assign ratings when they consider the assignments unwise.

3. Will preference ratings be granted on Form PD-3A for materials not listed on the Army and Navy Priorities Critical list?

Yes. The Army and Navy Priorities Critical List has been abolished as a limiting factor for the issuing of preference ratings by field officers.

4. Can the PD-3A form be used to assign ratings for construction or expansion of plants?

The only construction work which can be covered by PD-3A certificates is that which will be owned by the Army or Navy upon completion. Prime contractors building or expanding a plant exclusively for the production of goods to be delivered to the Army or Navy should make application on Forms PD-200 and PD-200A to the Army or Navy officer concerned, who in turn will forward it to the Army-Navy Munitions Board for approval. Other project rating applications should be made directly to the War Production Board.

5. If in applying a rating which has been assigned to me I find that the rating is not high enough to obtain some specific material, the lack of which would delay production on a war order, may a PD-3A certificate be issued with a higher rating to break the bottleneck?

The case should be placed before the Army or Navy official concerned, who, through proper channels, can make arrangements for the higher rating concerned.

6. May PD-3A certificates be issued for machine tools or other capital equipment?

Yes, under certain circumstances. You should get in touch with the local contracting, procurement or inspecting official of the Army or Navy who, through proper channels, may request the higher rating.

7. May PD-3A be used for repair, maintenance and operating supplies?

Yes, if you are a prime contractor for the Army or Navy or a subcontractor whose dollar volume of orders on hand is 50 per cent or more in Army or Navy contracts. Subcontractors will not be permitted to use PD-3A's for repair, maintenance and operating supplies after June 1, 1942. If you are a subcontractor, it would be best for you to apply for preference ratings under the Production Requirement Plan.

Extension of Ratings on PD-1A and PD-3A Certificates

1. Must the endorsement by which I extend PD-1A and PD-3A be on the actual purchase order?

It must be sent as a part of the purchase order, but a separate form may be printed and attached to the purchase order to carry the properly signed endorsement.

2. May I extend a PD-3 which I have received, by the procedure described for PD-3A?

After March 15, previously issued PD-3's must be extended by the procedure described for PD-3A. Until March 15, PD-3 should be extended only by the PD-3 procedure unless the cost of material to be processed is under \$500, in which case extension by endorsement has been authorized.

3. May I extend a PD-1 by the procedure which has been described for PD-1A?

No.

4. May I extend a rating received on a P Order in the manner described for PD-1A and PD-3A?

Not unless the Order concerned specifically provides for that kind of extension.

5. May a PD-3A be used to assign a rating to materials to be purchased in accordance with a Letter of Intent.

Yes. PD-3A may be issued by Army and Navy officials on the basis of an Army or Navy Letter of Intent.

6. May I extend a rating received on a PD-1A certificate and a PD-3A certificate on the same purchase order?

Yes. Any number of PD-1A and PD-3A certificates carrying the same rating may be extended on the same purchase order.

7. Under what circumstances may I extend ratings assigned on PD-1A and PD-3A forms to replace material in inventory?

A rating may not be extended to replace materials in inventory if such extension would raise your inventory above a practicable working minimum. If you fabricate or change the material in any way, you must extend the rating while the rated order is being filled. If you are a supplier or distributor who does not fabricate or change the material to be delivered on a rated order, you may accumulate ratings for any one kind of material up to a maximum period of three months so that you can place a single order for the minimum quantity procurable on ordinary commercial terms.

7. (Continued)

Ratings may not be extended to cover a greater amount of material than is to be delivered to the company to which the rating was originally assigned. You are not permitted to apply a rating in anticipation of receiving rated orders.

8. When a preference rating assigned on a PD-3A form is extended, is it necessary to submit a copy of the purchase order on which the extension is made to any other person?

Yes. One copy of the purchase order is to be sent to the officer indicated on the PD-3A certificate, generally the officer who signed the certification section of the form.

9. When I extend a rating received on a PD-1A certificate, must I send a copy of the purchase order on which the extension is made to Washington?

No. The original purchase order is sent to the supplier and a copy must be kept in your files. No other copies are necessary.

Definitions - Miscellaneous

1. What does "physically incorporated" mean?

"Material physically incorporated" includes all commodities, accessories, parts, assemblies or other products which are physically or chemically incorporated in the end item described on the PD-1A or PD-3A certificate on which the rating has been assigned. This includes chemicals used in processing the end product or any part thereof, and packaging and containers specifically required under the terms of the certificate on which the rating was assigned. Excluded are production facilities, machine tools, capital equipment and repair, maintenance and operating supplies.

2. May I reproduce Forms PD-1A and PD-3A?

PD-1A is an application form, so it may be reproduced if the reproduction is exact. PD-3A is a certificate used by designated Government officials. It may not be reproduced except for informational purposes when clearly marked "Specimen."

3. What is a practical working minimum?

A practical working minimum means the smallest inventory which will enable you to keep your production processes operating efficiently. Unless the circumstances are exceptional, this should not be more than a three-months supply, or more than the amount of inventory you had on hand a year ago. In the case of certain scarce materials, maximum permissible inventory has been specifically prescribed by the War Production Board.

4. What is meant by a single kind of material for which a separate PD-1A application must be filed?

Materials included on a single PD-1A application must fall into one common class such as steel, paper, etc. One application may cover several sizes and shapes of steel products, or several items of any other single type or material.

5. What is meant by a single need or use for which a separate PD-1A application must be filed?

A single need is for a specific quantity of materials to be used in making one product or class of products. A single use is for one or more items of equipment or supplies to be used for a single purpose as described in the application.

OPA AND PRIORITY NOTES

Metal office equipment is the latest line of peace-time metal products to feel the effect of war restrictions. After May 31, the manufacture of virtually all types of such furniture and equipment with the exception of insulated metal file cabinets, safes, visible record equipment and metal shelving is to be discontinued. Until that time, all factories are to restrict their production and are to use up all inventories on hand without purchasing additional raw material. In addition, beginning April 1, manufacturers may not sell, lease, or otherwise transfer any metal office furniture or equipment produced after that date, except for Army, Navy, Maritime Commission, or orders with a preference rating higher than A-2. This order is expected to save about 215,000 tons of steel this year, and the entire facilities of the industry thus released will be converted to war production.....

In spite of the fact that production of copper metal has reached an all time high, it has become necessary to curtail the amount of the red metal assigned to civilian uses even more drastically. During the current quarter of 1942, the consumption of copper by civilian users is to be lightly restricted except for those civilian needs such as power lines, new war plants, machine tools, railroads, and the like. The program contemplates a cut of 60 per cent in the civilian use of copper from that of 1940.....

The War Production Board has finally authorized the working up of all fabricated or semi-fabricated materials, parts, or sub-assemblies intended for the manufacture of heavy trucks which were on hand February 28, 1942. It is estimated that inventories are on hand to produce approximately 28,000 vehicles with a gross weight of between 9,000 and 16,000 pounds, all of which will be needed for Army, Navy, and Board of Economic Warfare export requirements. These vehicles will be produced without tires which will be supplied by the war agencies. None of the trucks may be sold for civilian use. The same order also granted producers of medium and heavy trucks for civilian use an additional 30 days, until April 30, to complete February production quotas.

Dealers and wholesalers who have shot guns, pistols, and shooting rifles in stock have been ordered to report to the Bureau of Census, an inventory of all such fire arms. Many of these guns will be bought for the Government account through the Defense Supplies Corporation and under the restriction order of February 27, all sales except those for state, local, and federal government use are forbidden. If any sporting arms are found which can not be utilized by these agencies, such stocks will later on, be released....

The OPA announces that any hoarding of safety razor blades is entirely unnecessary. The use of steel in the manufacture of razor blades has been restricted, but under its conditions, more blades will be available during this year than ever before. The steel savings are being made, reducing unnecessary weights and thicknesses and in cutting down the number of standard sizes. There will still be plenty of razor blades for every man in the country....

Final restriction order L-30 on the use of critical materials in the manufacture of a large list of kitchen, household, and miscellaneous consumer articles has been issued. Production is to be reduced each month until July 1, and after that time only a few items will continue to be made. In spite of this reduction order, there will still be ample supplies available for all necessary use.....

FINANCING WAR PRODUCTION

The Government has recently taken three steps in order to give financial advice and assistance to small businesses wishing to be engaged in war production.

1. There has been established within the Division of Industry Operations of the War Production Board, a Bureau of Finance which will advise and assist the manufacturer or contractor in obtaining the required financial assistance or credit essential to carrying out plant expansion and handling of war orders. This bureau will assist small business enterprises and companies holding subcontracts and sub-subcontracts to obtain credit or other financial assistance required for their production of military and essential civilian goods. This Bureau will not make loans directly to the contractors but will furnish advice and assistance regarding the solution of their problems.

2. By Executive Order dated March 26, 1942, the President authorized the War Department, the Navy Department, and the Maritime Commission to guarantee or make loans to small businesses when they are needed for war production. These guarantees will support the operations of the banks, the Federal Reserve System, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and other credit agencies. They will be made by production men wherever additional financing is essential for additional production. Any Federal Reserve Bank may be utilized to act as agents of the War Department, Navy Department, or Maritime Commission.

3. Under a new arrangement the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has given authority to its Regional Offices to make loans up to \$100,000 for business and defense purposes without submitting the loan applications to Washington for approval as has been the case in the past. This should have the effect of materially speeding up the granting of loans to small business men.

OPA AND PRIORITY NOTES

Specific maximum prices for all types of second-hand bags have been set at the general market levels which prevail during the October 1 to October 15, 1941 period. These prices became effective March 30 and all firms using cloth bags in any manner should check up immediately in order to find out the conditions which govern their operations.

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TWO LATHES FOR SALE

18" x 16' American Quick-change lathe, complete with taper attachment, center and follow rests, four-jaw chuck, face plate, cone pulleys and double friction countershaft, rebuilt in A-1 condition, \$2500. 17-A

Hammond 18" x 10' Quick-change lathe, Serial #6732. 4-step cone pulleys and motor-drive with 5 HP Westinghouse 3 phase 220 volts 70 cycles motor and switch, 1 face plate, 3-jaw independent chuck, post tool holder. Price \$1500. 17-B

ENGINES FOR SALE

One Corliss, 2 cylinder, 4 cycle, .20 HP, 378 RPM, Heavy Duty Marine Gas Engine with reverse gear. An ideal stand-by power plant for Marine use. Excellent condition. Available in Oakland. Priced at \$250. 17-C

Two 500 HP Diesel Electric sets. 250 volt direct current generators. Complete with operating panel. Formerly in ferry boat service in San Francisco Bay. Will make excellent propulsion units for light vessels. 17-D

STEEL PLATES FOR SALE

A large quantity of reclaimed steel plates is now available in the Mother Lode Country and in Nevada which can be bro't to the Bay Area at a reasonable price. These plates are from tanks and smoke stacks and are 3/16" and 1/4" in thickness. Contact this section if interested. 17-E

HYDRAULIC PRESSES FOR SALE

14" Heavy Duty 350-Ton Hydraulic Press, complete with two stage hydraulic pump, 4500 lbs. pressure, low and high pressure cylinders. In first-class condition. In San Francisco. 17-F

#330-Ton Hydraulic Press, 18" x 49" ram, 28" x 62" cylinder, 80" daylight, 4 posts, 4 1/2" dia. Clearance 78" x 78", 24" I-beams top and bottom. 17-G

METAL SHEARS WANTED

Rotary shear, Whiting, 23a Quick Work Shear, 36" throat, 3/16" capacity. Also square shear which will handle up to 10 gauge, power driven if possible, any blade size available. Both of these are urgently needed by the Navy. 17-H

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WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

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E-18-1 Grinding of flat filter lenses, various sizes from 46 MM to 146 MM diameter. Blanks of the proper glass will be supplied to the subcontractor. Details as to price, quantity required, and delivery dates will be arranged at the time of negotiation of a contract. The filters require wax polishing to a test glass pit of 2 or 4 fringes, and the surface completely polished, i.e., free from all pits, holes, scratches, etc.

O-18-2e Bay area prime contractor requires facilities for grinding and mounting jewel bearings for electrical precision instruments.

O-18-3e San Francisco Machinery Manufacturer wants additional facilities for pattern making. A small shop in San Francisco preferred with experience in machinery patterns. Urgent.

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE SHOPS IN THE BAY AREA, FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEIR RELIABILITY GUARANTEES THAT DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE COMPLIED WITH ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. THESE FIRMS ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP THEIR SHOPS BUSY. INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

O-18-4jm A San Francisco firm has available for full time use, among other equipment the following:
6 Turret Lathes 12" to 24" up to 4½" Bar Capacity
1 Excelllo Barizing Machine & Thread Miller, capacity 6" Dia. on short work.

O-18-5jm Available for full time also in San Francisco:

60" x 48" Bullard Vertical Boring Mill
32" x 22' Bradford Lathe
32" x 12' " "
16" x 6' " "

Openside planer 30" wide x 24" high 8' bed
Large Radial Drills
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O-18-6jm Also available in San Francisco for full time:
Punch & Shear 9" Throat 54 Tons
Punch Press 8" Throat 30 Tons
Bulldozer 18" Stroke 75 Tons

O-18-7jm Available for full time use:
17" x 6' La Blond Lathe .001 Tolerance
14" x 6' " " " "
12" x 6' " " " "
24" x 24" x 6' Bed Planer

O-18-7jm All New Equipment for Precision Work
36 Ton L. & J. Punch Press (Geared)
No. 10 Van Norman Milling Machine .001 Tolerance
14" x 4' C/S Monarch Lathe, .001 Tolerance

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FRESNO: Mattei Building. Telephone Fresno 4-5929

NEVADA STATE: Saviers Building. Telephone 2-4833

DIVISION OF INDUSTRY OPERATIONS

Plans have been announced from Washington by Mr. James S. Knowlson, Director of Industry Operations, for the establishment of 13 regional WPB offices throughout the nation. The existing 120 field offices will be allocated among the 13 regional offices for administrative purposes. This move constitutes another step toward the decentralization of War Production Board activities. One of these regional offices will be established in San Francisco at the WPB headquarters at 1355 Market Street. As soon as the date for the establishment of this office is decided, it will be announced in the "News".

Our plan is to place as much authority as possible for War Production Board operations in these new regional offices," said Mr. Knowlson. "Other field offices now operating in 120 cities will become branch offices, and these will be administered by the regional directors. This will lead to more effective coordination of the service provided to the public through these branches. All of them are now offering advisory service on priorities and contract distribution, and their scope will be enlarged as the regional plan progresses.

"Determination of policies and programs will rest with the divisions of the WPB in Washington. But as

time goes on, it is expected that more and more WPB activities will be actually directed in the field, in accordance with overall WPB policy."

"We want to bring WPB service close to home for both manufacturers and the various district procurement officials," Mr. Knowlson stated. "And we believe the increased effectiveness of our field organization resulting from the creation of this regional set-up will save much time and expense for business men, because they will be able to get more of the answers nearby and not have to come to Washington. In selecting regional directors, we are picking only men who have a firm grasp of war production problems in the areas to which they are to be assigned, broad management experience and sound judgment."

PRIORITIES

The Priorities District Field Office, 1355 Market Street, San Francisco is at the present time set up to give information and assistance in relation to all priority matters.

District offices are not permitted to issue priority ratings as such, but the personnel is trained in giving advice as to how preference ratings may be expedited and in certain emergency cases, ratings may be obtained through direct wire service maintained with the Washington office.

To expedite the service rendered by this office, it is suggested that those seeking assistance do not ask for an interview with any particular analyst as the nature of their work does not permit a particular analyst to be available at all hours of the day. Each analyst is fully qualified to answer questions and offer assistance.

Recently a priorities specialist has been installed in the War Production Board Office in the Financial Center Building, Oakland. Mr. Harry Daley who has had long experience in the San Francisco office, occupies this position.

It is intended that similar priorities specialists will be installed in the near future in War Production Board offices in Sacramento, Fresno and Reno, Nevada. In the meantime, regular visits are made to these points by San Francisco analysts, in Sacramento on the first and third Tuesday of each month, and Reno on the first and third Wednesday and Fresno on the first and third Thursday of each month.

NAVAL ADVISORY STAFF NOW WITH S. F. CDB

To accommodate the complete staff of Lt. Comdr. J. J. Haviside, Senior Naval Advisor of the 12th Naval District, whose offices were formerly at 302 Grant Building, the San Francisco Contract Distribution Branch office has provided office space for their staff activities. The entrance to the CDB office has been relocated, and now opens off of the rear, or south corridor of the building. The room number has been changed from 270B to 250. The location is still on the second floor of the Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street, and the telephone of both the Navy, and the CDB staff remains the same, KLondike 2-2300.

INDUSTRIAL SALVAGE SECTION

The Industrial Salvage Western Regional offices are located at 1355 Market Street, San Francisco with Mr. A. H. Richards as Regional Director. This section works with industries throughout this area by means of local committees organized in the major cities to expedite the collection and movement of materials salvaged in industrial processes. In most cases, these materials can be immediately put into production to meet the severe shortages of critical materials. Up to the present, committees have been formed in the cities given below. Other meetings are scheduled for the near future in those sections not yet reached, and the dates of these meetings will be announced in due course.

Fresno:

Chairman, Mr. E. G. Stahl, P G & E Co., Fresno, Calif.
Vice-Chairman, Charles V. Stewart, Stewart & Nuss, Fresno, California
Secretary, M. P. Lohse, Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, Fresno, California

Oakland:

Chairman, Weller Noble, Pacific Guano Co., Berkeley, California
Vice-Chairman, Wm. T. St. Sure, 2129 Grove Street, Key System, Oakland, California
Secretary, A. L. Kennedy, Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Financial Center Building, Oakland, California

Sacramento:

Chairman, L. J. Brundige, P G & E Co., 11th & K Sts., Sacramento, California
Vice-Chairman, Fred Nobs, Grass Valley, California
Secretary, W. G. Stone, Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, 917 7th Street, Sacramento, California

San Francisco:

Chairman, R. M. Alvord, V. P. & Gen. Mgr., General Electric Co., Russ Building, San Francisco, California.
Vice-Chairman, F. J. Chittenden, Walworth-California Co., 150 Hooper Street, San Francisco, California
Secretary, Louis Le Hane, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, 333 Pine Street, San Francisco, California

Stockton:

Chairman, Harry L Vines, R. G. LeTourneau, Inc., Stockton
Vice-Chairman, Philip R. Bradley, Mother Lode Mining Assn., Jamestown, California
Secretary, Phil T. Prather, Stockton Chamber of Commerce, Stockton, California

California Statewide Executive Committees:

Chairman, A. C. Roach, President Consolidated Steel Corp., Los Angeles, California
Vice-Chairman, Edgar B. Jessup, President Marchant Calculating Machine Co., Powell & Landregren, Oakland, California
Secretary, James Mussatti, Gen. Manager, California State Chamber of Commerce, 350 Bush Street, San Francisco, California

INVENTORY AND REQUISITIONING BRANCH

The Inventory and Requisitioning Branch of the Division of Industry Operations of the War Production Board joined forces with the other War Production Board activities on the Pacific Coast soon after March 1. Since that time this branch has been receiving from holders of distressed, frozen, excessive and idle inventories requests for assistance in effecting disposal of these investments.

The Branch has been in the process of organization and only recently "requisitioned" Harry C. Falkell from the Priorities Field Service, and is as rapidly as possible perfecting its facilities to aid where possible in the disposal of materials which are not moving.

Many holders of distressed materials have already provided the Branch with details of their holdings of these materials, listing complete information such as the items held for which disposition is requested, the quantity, the exact location where the materials are held, the name of the owner or of the holder who is in a position to give disposal, complete detailed specifications of the materials and any other helpful information which may be of interest to industry or other branches of the government who may be interested in locating or securing such items.

As this list grows in length, it is quite often possible to supply to other government departments with materials which they find it impossible to secure from the ordinary trade channels, and the Branch will be very glad to receive inquiries. The lists are being set up so as to give prompt advice as to what materials are available, with as full and complete description and specifications as the owners or holders supply.

So far the San Francisco Office is the only headquarters on the Pacific Coast, but it is probable that in the very near future the service will be extended to the entire coast with employees of the Inventory and Requisitioning Branch located in some of the larger offices or by the same service being provided by employees of other branches in the smaller offices.

GROUP WAREHOUSING PLAN BEING WORKED OUT

A group warehousing plan designed to permit more efficient use of storage facilities and to simplify dealings between warehousing companies and government procurement agencies has been worked out by the Office of Defense Transportation, the War Department, and other government agencies.

The plan calls for the pooling of available storage space through emergency warehouse associations formed by public merchandise warehousemen in distribution centers throughout the country.

The plan is already in operation in Kansas City, Missouri. The ODT's division of storage, of which Colonel Leo M. Nicholson is director, is aiding in the establishment of similar associations in New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and other cities where shortages of storage space are expected.

Under an arrangement agreed to by the Department of Justice, warehouse operators entering into group contracts which have been approved by the ODT during the war emergency will not be subject to prosecution under the anti-trust laws.

WANTED — BIDDERS

FOR ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES AND AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Parts, "International" trucks	Misc.	U.S.M.C., S.F.	12256	4/14/42
Parts, gasoline motor, "Wisconsin"	Misc.	U.S.M.C., S.F.	12260	4/15/42
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS				
Soap, Castile	2,000 Lbs.	U.S.M.C., S.F.	12257	4/15/42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				
Electric Furnace	Misc.	N.S.D., Seattle	Neg. #2	4/13/42
Electric Generator, Diesel engine driven	2	N.S.D., Seattle	Neg. #3	4/13/42
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS				
Cheese, Butter, Ice Cream Mixture	Misc.	V.A., Palo Alto	42-234	4/17/42
Beef, Lamb, Pork, etc.	Misc.	V.A., Palo Alto	42-235	4/17/42
Bacon, Beef, Fish	Misc.	Q.M.D., Calif.	13-7-42-NEG-8-S	4/21/42
Food, fresh, 51 items	Large	Q.M.D., U.S.M.C.	5-42	4/17/42
INSTRUMENTS				
Meters, Air Velocity & Pressure	6	T.D.Procurement Div.	25988-SP5-4-14-42	4/14/42
IRON AND STEEL (Except Machinery)				
Parts, lawn mower, "Ideal"	Misc.	U.S.M.C., S.F.	12259	4/15/42
Parts, tractor, "Gravelly"	Misc.	U.S.M.C., S.F.	12261	4/15/42
Parts, meat chopper, "Universal"	Misc.	U.S.M.C., S.F.	12262	4/15/42
Parts, Spring Tooth Tractor Harrow #2, "McCormick - Deering"	Misc.	V.A., Livermore	42-200	4/14/42
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Lumber, softwood	1,600,000 Bd. Ft.	Q.M.D., Calif.	1207-42-NEG-5-M	4/16/42
OFFICE EQUIPMENT				
Carbon Paper, 8" x 10½"	Large	T.D.Procurement Div.	1802-S2-4-20-42	4/20/42
Pads, Memo., White	Large	T.D.Procurement Div.	1804-S2-4-14-42	4/14/42
Files, 2 styles	160 Doz.	T.D.Procurement Div.	1801-S5-14-42	4/14/42
TEXTILES				
Duck, Cotton	Misc.	Q.M.D. Washington, D.C.	J-E-224(42)	-----
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS AND OTHER FIBER MANUFACTURERS				
Aprons, Oil (Mineral, WW, edible)				
Pins, rolling	Misc.	U.S.M.C., S.F.	12258	4/15/42

ARTICLE

Quantity

Buying Agency

Invitation
Number

Closing Date

WOOD PRODUCTS

Advanced to

Boxes, Ammunition (wood & steel)
Lumber, Hardwood
Wooden Box LockersLarge
Small
1,200,000Navy B. S. & A.
T.D. Procurement Div.
Chicago Q.M.683
25987-SP6-4-14-42
199-42-NEG-236-CE
4/24/42
4/14/42
4/15/42

MISCELLANEOUS

Bells, Motor Boat (steel)
Selector Units & Equip.
Emblems, Merit Award
Motor Vehicle Accessories, etc.5,000
Misc.
Large
1 year
needs
300 tonsNavy B. S. & A.
QM.D. Washington, D.C.
T.D. Procurement Div.
T.D. Procurement Div.
Q.M.D., Calif.694
W-98-S-GS
25986-SP1-4-14-42

1307-42-NEG-G-F&F
4/17/42

4/14/42
4/20/42
4/18/42

Coal, Bituminous

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following awards to prime contractors have been reported since the last issue of the W.P. NEWS. These prime contractors are located in the area served by the CDB offices listed on page 2. If you are interested in any item, specify to us the part or parts of that item which you are able to produce along with the code number of the item. If you have filed your Facilities Record with the War Production Board office nearest you and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before the Prime Contractors holding the work in which you express interest. The name of the Prime Contractor cannot be divulged in advance.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGENCY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGENCY.
Fan, Ventilating	1-D-100	Navy, S. F.	Sockets	32-D-133	Navy, S. F.
Anchor Buoys	2-D-101	Navy, S. F.	Grinders	33-D-134	Navy, S. F.
Facilities	3-D-102	Navy, M. I.	Electrodes	34-D-135	Navy, S. F.
Facilities	3-D-103	Navy, M. I.	Whiting	35-D-136	Navy, S. F.
Facilities	3-D-104	Navy, M. I.	Furnace	36-D-137	Navy, S. F.
Tractor	4-D-105	Navy, S. F.	Brushes	37-D-138	Navy, S. F.
Saw, Portable Electric	5-D-106	Navy, S. F.	Facilities	38-D-139	Navy, S. F.
Cellophane Bags	6-D-107	Navy, S. F.	Fibre Cloth	39-D-140	Navy, S. F.
Anascope	7-D-108	Navy, S. F.	Rubber Hose	40-D-141	Navy, S. F.
Supplies	8-D-109	Navy, S. F.	Burlap	41-D-142	Navy, S. F.
Supplies	9-D-110	Navy, S. F.	Valves	42-D-143	Navy, S. F.
Silver Polish	10-D-111	Navy, S. F.	Supplies	43-D-144	Navy, S. F.
Drums, Rubber	11-D-112	Navy, S. F.	Pipe	44-D-145	Navy, S. F.
Ball Bearings	12-D-113	Navy, S. F.	Reamers	45-D-146	Navy, S. F.
Facilities	13-D-114	Navy, S. F.	Drills	46-D-147	Navy, S. F.
Hose, Gasoline	14-D-115	Navy, S. F.	Facilities	47-D-148	Navy, S. F.
Steel Alloy	15-D-116	Navy, S. F.	Padlocks	48-D-149	Navy, S. F.
Anchors	16-D-117	Navy, S. F.	Bearings	49-D-150	Navy, S. F.
Fish Net	17-D-118	Navy, S. F.	Steel Bunks	50-D-151	Navy, S. F.
Drills, Bits	19-D-119	Navy, S. F.	Facilities	51-D-152	Navy, S. F.
Aluminum Alloy	20-D-120	Navy, S. F.	Services	51-D-153	Navy, S. F.
Fleet Minesweepers	21-D-121	Navy, S. F.	Cement	52-D-154	Navy, S. F.
Anti-AC Gun Stands	22-D-122	Navy, S. F.	Reflectometer	53-D-155	Navy, S. F.
Torpedo Tube Mounts	23-D-123	Navy, S. F.	Staples	54-D-156	Navy, S. F.
Facilities	24-D-124	Navy, S. F.	Forceps, Needles	55-D-157	Navy, S. F.
Concrete	25-D-125	Navy, S. F.	Wire Rope	56-D-158	Navy, S. F.
Supplies	26-D-126	Navy, S. F.	Plastic	57-D-159	Navy, S. F.
Wire Rope	26-D-127	Navy, S. F.	Desks	58-D-160	Navy, S. F.
Steel	27-D-128	Navy, S. F.	Pigments	59-D-161	Navy, S. F.
Drilling Machine	28-D-129	Navy, S. F.	Hand Pump	60-D-162	Navy, S. F.
Hose - Oil	29-D-130	Navy, S. F.	Supplies	61-D-163	Navy, S. F.
Facilities	30-D-131	Navy, S. F.	Motor Minesweepers	62-D-164	Navy, S. F.
Wire	31-D-132	Navy, S. F.	Motor Minesweepers	63-D-165	Navy, S. F.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRATION FOR SUGAR RATIONING

All registration for future sugar rationing will take place on April 28 and 29 after sugar sales have been frozen as of midnight, April 27 and up to and including May 4; OPA will administer all classes of buyers except a comparative few who are designated as primary buyers. A primary buyer is one who buys directly from a refinery, rather than from a wholesaler. The War Production Board retains jurisdiction over all such primary buyers.

The procedure for trade registration will follow the same lines as consumer registration. It is planned to use the high schools instead of grade schools. Grocers will obtain permissive certificates to entitle them to buy sugar from a wholesaler. They must establish the amount of sugar needed by them for a working inventory. This amounts to one pound of sugar for every dollar of gross sales over a three day period. A grocer with sales of 100 dollars a day for a three day period should thus have a sugar inventory of about three hundred pounds. If he has but two hundred pounds on hand, he will be entitled to an additional 100 pound allotment.

As to replenishing stocks of sugar once rationing stamps are used, the procedure is simple. The grocer merely pastes them on a card that holds a hundred stamps. As this is filled he will turn it over to a wholesaler authorizing that individual to supply him with more sugar. The wholesaler in turn turns it over to his supplier, perhaps a refinery. Thus the certificate travels upstream, entitling each holder to 100 pounds of sugar.

As to how much sugar industrials will get, this is determined by the degree of necessity of luxury of their products. Leading food items such as canned and frozen goods will get as much sugar as they need, most dairy products other than ice cream would be entitled to 90% of the base period, candy to 70%, and soft drinks to 60%.

WPB will curb large supplies by means of specific allotments for the year to each of 18 large domestic refiners. Quotas by products will apply primarily to large users. At the time of registration 1941 consumption and probable current needs will be asked for.

WE ARE NOW THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

With this issue, the Bulletin of the S.F. Office of the Contract Distribution Branch changes its name to WAR PRODUCTION NEWS, and will be issued twice a week, on each Tuesday and Saturday, in the future. Items appearing in the NEWS may be copied, if desired, for distribution to manufacturers and other persons interested in the War efforts. Copies will continue to be mailed to all persons and firms who are interested in the distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area.

Names of any firms, not now receiving the NEWS, who are interested will be added to the mailing list upon request. Firms receiving copies of the NEWS which do not carry the correct address should advise this office and corrections will be made. If any subscriber is receiving two or more copies, when one is enough to furnish the desired information, please notify this office by letter to discontinue the excess mailing. When the NEWS is no longer of interest to any person to whom it is addressed, notify us to discontinue it.

ALL INVENTORIES NOW LIMITED

Inventories of 19 kinds of supplies, whether in the hands of wholesalers, distributors, jobbers, dealers, retailers, or branch warehouses are now strictly limited by Suppliers Inventory Limitation Order L-63 which went into effect April 6th. The amount of inventory which can be held by different firms is controlled by their location within the major time zones of the United States. All firms of the type listed above which are located in the area using Pacific Time may maintain inventories equal to three-times the dollar value of their sales of the specified types of merchandise which they shipped from stock in the second preceding calendar month.

Shipments made directly from producers to customers in which the distributor acts only as an agent may not be included as a basis for calculating permissible inventory.

Suppliers whose total inventory at cost is less than \$20,000, and less than \$10,000 for any one of the listed types of supplies, are exempt from the terms of the order. Special provision is also made for inventories of seasonal supplies. Today's order supersedes suppliers order M-67, which is revoked.

The types of supplies covered by today's order are:

Automotive	Health
Aviation	Industrial
Builders	Plumbing and Heating
Construction	Railroad
Dairy	Refrigeration
Electrical	Restaurant
Farm	Textile Mill
Foundry	Transmission
Grain Elevator	Welding and Cutting
Hardware	

HALT CALLED ON NON-ESSENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

The War Production Board today called a halt to non-essential construction. Effective immediately, conservation order L-41 prohibits the start of unauthorized construction projects which use material and construction equipment needed in the war effort. It also places all new publicly and privately financed construction under rigid control, except for certain limited categories.

The action was taken by WPB because the war requirements of the United States have created a shortage of materials for war production and construction. It is in the national interest, the board stated, that all construction which is not essential, directly or indirectly, to the successful prosecution of the war, and which involves the use of labor, material or equipment urgently needed in the war effort, be deferred for the duration of the emergency.

This step goes much further than the SPAB policy announcement of October 9, 1941. In that announcement, it was made clear that no priority assistance would be given to non-essential construction. In today's order, however, it is provided that no construction may be started (except in a few specified cases) without permission.

Equally binding upon property owners, builders and suppliers, the order prohibits not only the start of construction in most categories, but also the withdrawal from inventory and the purchase, sale or delivery of any material for use in such construction unless expressly authorized by the WPB.

KEY DIRECTORY OF BUYING AGENCIES

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT BUYING AGENCIES ARE THE ONES MOST OFTEN DEALT WITH BY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THIS AREA

ARMY

Quartermaster Corps

QM Philadelphia	Commanding General, Phila. QM Depot, U.S. Army, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Officer, General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Planning District, General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100
QM San Francisco	Presidio Post QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2101
QM San Francisco	Purchasing & Contracting Officer, 4th Army Com. 180 N. Montgomery St., YUkon 0158
QM San Francisco	Letterman General QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2082
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort Scott QM, Fort Scott, SKyline 1321, Local 26 or 28
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort McDowell, Angels' Island, San Francisco, ORdway 1736
QM Sausalito	Assistant Quartermaster, Fort Baker & Barry, Sausalito, SAusalito 1080

Engineering Corps

Eng. Washington	War Department, Office of Chief of Engineers, New War Dept. Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Eng. San Francisco	San Francisco Engineer Procurement District, 401 Custom House, GARfield 4054
Eng. San Francisco	River & Harbor District, 74 New Montgomery, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	U. S. District Engineers, Constructing QM, 74 New Montgomery Street, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	South Pacific Division, 351 California Street, YUkon 1966
Eng. San Francisco	Area Engineer, formerly Construction QM, 1441 Van Ness Avenue, GRaystone 4371
Eng. Oakland	Area Engineer, Oakland Port of Embarkation, 1501 Maritime St., Oakland, TEmplebar 6704

Ordnance

Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance District, Empire Hotel, Market 9800
Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance Officer West Defense Command & 4th Army, Presidio of S.F., WE6111 Local 2828
Ord. Benecia	Commanding Officer, Benecia Arsenal, Benecia, California

Signal Corps

Sig. San Francisco	Signal Corps Procurement District, 21st & Harrison, ATwater 3710
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Chemical Warfare

Chem. San Francisco	Chemical Warfare Service Procurement District, 1355 Market Street, HEnlock 1910
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Air Corps

Air Corps, W. F.	Material Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
Air Corps, S. F.	Supply Officer, Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California, SAN Rafael 5800
Air Corps, S. F.	4th Army Air Service Area Command, 49-4th Street, San Francisco, YUkon 0158

Medical Corps

Med. San Francisco	Medical Supply Officer, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 3384
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NAVY

Navy Washington	Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy Washington	Bureau of Yards & Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy San Francisco	Navy Purchasing Office, 315 Montgomery Street, EXbrook 8145
Navy Alameda	Supply Officer, Naval Air Station, Alameda, LAkehurst 3-2200
Navy Oakland	Supply Officer, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland Airport, TRinidad 5290
Navy Oakland	District Supply Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 3123
Navy San Francisco	Supply Officer, Receiving Ship, Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, GARfield 3169
Navy Tiburon	Supply & Disbursing Officer, Naval Net Depot, Tiburon, BElvedere 501
Navy Vallejo	Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Vallejo, Vallejo 34511

Marine Corps

MC Washington	QM U. S. Marine Corps, Navy Building, Washington, D. C.
MC San Francisco	Marine Corps, Depot of Supplies, 100 Harrison Street, EXbrook 1217

Coast Guard

Co. Guard S.F.	Supply Officer, District Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Custom House, S.F., YUkon 0626
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PANAMA CANAL

Pan. Canal Wash.	General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.
Pan. Canal Oakland	Purchasing Agent, Panama Canal General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100

U. S. TREASURY

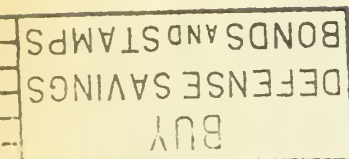
Treas. Washington	Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
Treas. San Fran.	Procurement Officer, U. S. Treasury Department, 49 Fourth Street, YUkon 1989

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ITEMS FOR SALE

WANTED

EQUIPMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

The Navy has available for immediate sale one 37½ KVA Allis-Chalmers Chlorextol Transformer, non-inflammable, either indoor or outdoor use, single phase, 60 cycle, 2400/4160 Y volts, 120/240 secondary, complete with accessories, immediately available in San Francisco. Priced at \$366.52. Call the San Francisco office for information. 18-S

One 10-ton Electric Traveling Crane in excellent condition. 22 ft. span, 440 AC. Available in Central California. 18-T

FOR SALE, RENT, OR LEASE

Complete machine shop in operating condition. Has one 36" x 18' Pratt and Whitney Lathe; one 16" x 6' Reed Prentiss Lathe, taper attachment; one No. 2 Speed Drill Press; one 18" two-wheel Emery Stand; one 24" back geared Drill Press; one No. 3 Atlas Arbor Press; one 24" x 24" Shaper; one Cylinder Boring Machine, 2½" to 5½" diameter, 16" depth. Several electric motors and miscellaneous equipment. Building 26' x 42'. Located in Concord. 18-N

GENERATOR SETS FOR SALE IN SAN FRANCISCO

One 50 H.P. Union Gas Engine, 3 cylinder, 325 R.P.M. 35 K.W. Generator 120 volt 292 Amps. 6 Pole Compound wound Ideal, weight complete with base 12,000 lbs. Price \$2500. 18-O

One 20 H.P. Union Gas Engine, 2 cylinder, 400 R.P.M. 10 K.W. Generator 120 Volt 83 Amps. Price \$1000. 18-P

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Taylor-Winfield Butt Welder, Size B-11, 125 KVA, Single phase, 60 cycle, Air controled dies, Year 1932, Serial No. 2535. Located in Oakland. 18-Q

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

A General Contractor in Tahoe City has for sale, one steam water pump, capacity 500 gal. per min. 12 x 8½ x 12. This pump is almost new and in excellent condition....Also, one steam boiler, 40 H.P. 125 lbs. pressure, double riveted seams, with 35 feet of stack. 18-C and 18-D

Oakland firm offers for sale, one Lathe, engine, 48" swing x 30'-0" bed. 18-E

A San Francisco Firm would like to sell American Gas Furnace Company Gas Booster, High Pressure Blower - No. 2. Ten years old but never been used. Will sell for fraction of cost. 18-F

WANTED

Oakland firm wants 5000# Electric Hoist, any kind. 18-G

A company in San Francisco wants a Still with a capacity of 2,000 gallons of 190 proof alcohol, 24 hour shift. Alcohol to be produced from wheat. 18-H
...also one Pressure Cooker for steam cooking with agitator Capacity 6300 to 10,000 gallons. 18-I
...also Weighing scale with a capacity of 2500 lbs. 18-J

A prime contractor in the Bay Area wants to purchase a used Engine Lathe in fair condition approximately 24" x 18' bed. 18-K Also wants a Planer, 36" x 36" with a bed length from 10' to 12' 18-L

FOUNDRY FOR SALE

A complete gray iron foundry in operating condition with one two-hundred ton cupola with all accessories including molding machine. The owner must sell. Includes building and lot 78' x 115'. Price \$4000. 18-M

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WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

PUBLISHED BY THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

WANTED: Sub-contractors

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEM, IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR SUBCONTRACTING, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION, QUOTING THE SYMBOL NUMBER OF THE ITEM. YOU WILL THEN BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH THE ENGINEER WHO WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU THE DETAILS INVOLVED. IT WILL BE NECESSARY IN ALL CASES THAT YOUR FACILITY RECORD SHOULD BE IN OUR FILES, WITH A SURVEY REPORT FROM ONE OF OUR FIELD ENGINEERS.

CODE M-19-1

SPECIAL-SUBCONTRACTORS ARE WANTED IMMEDIATELY WHO HAVE AUTOMATIC MACHINES CAPABLE OF HANDLING SMALL BRASS PARTS FROM $\frac{1}{4}$ " to $1\frac{1}{4}$ " IN DIAMETER. 25,000 OF THESE PARTS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED FOR SUBCONTRACTING. ANY AUTOMATIC MACHINE IN GOOD SHAPE CAN HANDLE THESE BUT THEY CAN NOT BE PRODUCED ON STANDARD LATHES. IF YOU HAVE IDLE MACHINES, GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF THE CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH, WAR PRODUCTION BOARD.

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE SHOPS IN THE BAY AREA, FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEIR RELIABILITY GUARANTEES THAT DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE COMPLIED WITH ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. THESE FIRMS ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP THEIR SHOPS BUSY. INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

0-19-1jm Shop in San Francisco available for Brass, Bronze and Aluminum castings. 200# capacity.

0-19-2jm A Shop in San Francisco with the following equipment would like subcontract work:

36" x 20' LeBlond Lathe
60" Vertical Boring Mill
72" Horizontal Boring Mill
96" Horizontal Boring Mill
1100# Nazel Steam Hammer
72" Radial Drill Press
36" x 10' Openside Planer
200 and 300 Amp. Westinghouse Arc Welders

0-19-3jm A completely equipped shop in San Francisco for making dies, designing and modelling.

0-19-4jm Foundry in San Francisco for cast-iron castings from 1# to 2000#

0-19-5jm A completely equipped plant in San Jose for the purpose of manufacturing sirens for fire equipment, Police and Highway Patrol officers.

0-19-6jm A shop in San Francisco with latest type equipment for all kinds of bronze and brass die casting.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does no buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conducts exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods by which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

LOCATION OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH OFFICES:

SAN FRANCISCO: Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street, Telephone KLondike-2-2300.

OAKLAND: Financial Center Building, 405 14th Street, Telephone TEmplebar 6830.

SACRAMENTO: Farmers and Mechanics Building. Telephone 2-5808

FRESNO: Mattei Building. Telephone FResno 4-5929

NEVADA STATE: Reno, Saviers Building. Telephone 2-4833

TRAINING WITHIN INDUSTRY

Training Within Industry, Labor Division, War Production Board offers a practical, advisory service dealing with in-plant training methods, - rendered to industry by experienced training experts loaned to the War Production Board by industry itself. It is concerned directly with workers on payrolls. The training programs are carried out on the job by workers who learn by doing and produce while learning. The program helps contractors analyze production jobs and, by intensive instruction, use all grades of workers. Practical plans are devised for the upgrading of workers to higher skilled jobs as rapidly as their ability warrants and opportunity arises. Specific aid is rendered in the development of lead men and supervisors so that they become better job instructors.

JOB INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROGRAM

Purpose of this program is to give those with instruction responsibilities short, intensive, practical training to teach a new job in the most effective way to old or new workers. This training is condensed into five 2-hour sessions, scheduled to fit the convenience of plants and participants. It is offered to industry without cost.

Up to March 21, 1942, 2,149 war production plants are using the "J.I.T." program. 40,985 leadmen and women, - foremen and supervisors, etc. have taken this training. Services of the Federal Committee on Apprenticeship are closely coordinated with this program for the more rapid development of all-around skilled craftsmen.

You can make definite arrangements for all Training Within Industry services in your plant immediately by contacting the District Office nearest you: San Francisco, California, 702 Newhall Bldg., 260 California Street (EXbrook 0369)

MOST INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY NOW UNDER WPB CONTROL.

The War Production Board has assumed control over the manufacture and distribution of many types of industrial machinery in an effort to stimulate conversion of machine tools and skilled labor to the output of war materials.

Under general limitation order L-83, effective immediately, manufacturers are prohibited from filling any orders for the production or delivery of many types of new, second-hand, and reconditioned machinery unless they bear WPB approval.

Approved orders include those for the Army and Navy, certain other government agencies, the governments of the United Nations, Lend-Lease operations, and any certain orders bearing an A-9 or higher preference rating. Certain orders involving less than \$200, and, in the case of pulp and paper-making machinery, less than \$1,000, are not restricted. Likewise, no prohibition is placed on deliveries of less than \$1,000 worth of parts to repair or maintain a single piece of existing machinery or a single piece delivered hereafter, or on deliveries of parts worth more than \$1,000 in cases where there has been an actual breakdown or suspension of operations because of damage or destruction of machinery.

Machinery covered by the order follows:

Leather working; tanning; all types of textile machinery and equipment; packaging and labeling (except machinery to be used to package or label fruits and vegetables packed in hermetically sealed and heat-sterilized containers)-orders in excess of \$200; pulp and paper making--orders in excess of \$1,000; paper converting--orders in excess of \$200; printing and publishing--orders in excess of \$200; bakery--orders in excess of \$200; confectionery--orders in excess of \$200; beverage bottling--orders in excess of \$200; industrial sewing--orders in excess of \$200; cotton ginning and delinting--all orders; shoe manufacturing--all orders; shoe repairing--all orders.

Any manufacturer or distributor may apply for authorization to produce or deliver orders now on his books, which are not approved orders, by filing with WPB in triplicate a letter giving pertinent facts on each order.

On or before April 25 manufacturers of critical industrial machinery must file in triplicate a supplementary list of unshipper orders describing machinery with customers name, rating assigned, delivery date, and expected use to which machinery will be put.

CALIFORNIA GAS HEATING LIMITATIONS TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

The California Railroad Commission has been notified by J. A. Krug, Chief of the War Production Board Power Branch, that the restrictions in limitation order L-31 against delivery of gas for the operation of central space-heating equipment or heating equipment supplying the major portion of the heating requirements of the premises, would not be lifted in California.

Central space heating equipment is equipment intended by reason of its size, type or location to heat more than one room. Under the order, issued February 16, gas companies operating in certain states, including California, were prohibited from delivering gas for heating new homes, stoves, factories or other buildings unless the heating equipment was installed prior to March 1, 1942, or the equipment was specified in the construction contract and the foundation under the main part of the building was completed before March. The order also prohibited the delivery of gas for converted heating equipment, not completed by February 26. A survey made by Power Branch engineers of the gas reserves, transmission system and loads in various parts of California showed that if additional space customers were taken on, the gas utilities would not be able to continue uninterrupted deliveries to war industries unless more transmission facilities were installed. Such construction would divert large amounts of critical metals, steel, etc. from military use.

NEW EMPHASIS ON POOL FACILITIES

New standard forms were recently worked out by the Washington office of the Contract Distribution Branch for the use of production pools in summarizing their facilities, and furnishing in tangible form, a statement of the production operations which could be assumed by their component members. This standard form is a part of the drive to place war production work in all production associations being formed by the pooling specialist of the San Francisco office of the Contract Distribution Branch.

Stockton Coordinated Manufacturers, Inc., is the first pool in the San Francisco area to issue their completed summary. This summary contains 120 pages of compact information which ranges from a statement of the type of pool - which is a non-profit membership corporation - to a complete analysis of the shop facilities of each one of the 22 companies in the group. In normal times the pool members manufactured 32 different types of goods, and for war production have mobilized 587,750 square feet of space in the 22 companies with a potential round-the-clock employment of 2300 workers.

Additional details include technical and administrative management, financial responsibility, a section devoted to each member of the pool, and a final recapitulation of the consolidated organizations' manufacturing potentialities.

35 copies of this uniform summary are to be forwarded to Washington and will be distributed to the major Government procurement offices in the Capital. Locally the pool management will maintain contact with procurement offices in this area and the major prime contractors. A copy of this summary will be retained in the files of the San Francisco office of the Contract Distribution Branch for ready reference.

PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS PLAN MODIFIED

Two modifications in the use of preference ratings under the production requirements plan have been instituted by Priorities. Both of these modifications simplify procedure and reduce the amount of clerical work involved.

In cases where a rating assigned under PRP is subsequently raised to a higher rating after appeal to the requirements branch, the applicant may notify his suppliers of the higher rating by letter instead of making out new purchase orders.

Another change permits a producer to make out a single order covering his requirements for the same material or product, even though he uses two or more different preference ratings which have been assigned to him.

INFORMATION DIVISION OEM

The Regional Office of the Information Division, located at 1355 Market Street, San Francisco, Dean Jennings, Regional Director, is prepared to handle all information for the general public concerning production, contracts, plant sites, etc. that come under WPB jurisdiction. The staff of this office is prepared to consider and work out specific public relations and press problems encountered by contractors and subcontractors who receive the W. P. NEWS.

COLONEL SMITH STATES FACILITIES FOR BUILDING WOODEN BOATS ARE PLENTIFUL.

Colonel F. M. Smith, Manager of the San Francisco War Production Board, Contract Distribution Branch, has just announced that the requirements for the building of small wooden boats are at the present time insufficient to utilize all of the small boat yards in this area capable of producing them. Colonel Smith pointed out that the Maritime Commission is now buying steel life boats for all of the new merchant marine facilities in their current program.

The wooden boat requirements of the Navy and the United Nations are not large enough to provide work at anything like capacity for the many private boat yards which have been built up in the San Francisco Bay Area. This statement has been issued to counteract erroneous reports that facilities to make small wooden boats were in great demand.

OPA PREPARED FOR SUGAR REGISTRATION

Forms are now available for the registration of more than one million retailers and wholesalers throughout the country on April 28 and 29 at the High Schools throughout this entire area, in connection with the inauguration of sugar rationing. These forms are now being distributed to the local rationing boards, and should be available several days before the registration dates. The registration form to be used by retailers and wholesalers is OPA No. R-305. A different form will be used for the registration of institutions and industrial establishments, although these firms will also register on the same dates and at the same places. It is only necessary for interested parties to report at their nearest High School on the dates mentioned.

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS				
Cement, Paints & Paint Ingredients	6-15 to 9-14-42	T.D.Procurement Div.	---	4/24/42
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT				
Lamp Guards, Deep Bowl Reflectors, etc.	Misc.	The Panama Canal	6128	4/20/42
Electric Wall Clocks, Ceiling Type Fans	Misc.	The Panama Canal	6121	4/20/42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY PRODUCTS AND PARTS				
Switches, Receptacles, Sockets, Bells, etc.	Misc.	The Panama Canal	6117	4/20/42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Milk, Evaporated	Large	V.A., Washington, D.C.	139-S	4/27/42
Alimentary Pastes (macaroni)	Large	V.A., Washington, D.C.	143-S	4/24/42
IRON AND STEEL (Except Machinery)				
Copper Coated Steelwire, Magnet Wire, etc.	Misc.	The Panama Canal	6122	4/20/42
MEDICAL SUPPLIES				
Drugs, (Misc. Items)	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	382	4/27/42
Drugs, (Misc. Items)	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	383	4/27/42
Drugs, (Misc. Items)	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	396	4/24/42
Surgeon's Lavatory with tray	1 Only	V.A., Washington, D.C.	M-414	4/27/42
METAL PRODUCTS AND PIPE				
Pipe, Steel; Valves, gate	Misc.	U.S.M.C., S.F.	12283	4/20/42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Shafts for Street Lamp Posts	100	The Panama Canal	6120	4/20/42
Flax Pkg., Asbestos Gaskets, etc.	Misc.	The Panama Canal	6124	4/20/42
Lead Sleeving, Copper Splicing Sleeves, etc.	Misc.	The Panama Canal	6127	4/20/42

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS **CURRENT PROCUREMENTS**

ADVANCE NOTICES

The items listed below will soon be required by the Procurement Agencies indicated. If you are interested in supplying any of these items, write at once to the indicated Agency making reference to the Directive Number and the Specification, or contact your nearest Contract Distribution Office.

ARTICLE	METHOD OF PROCUREMENT	PROCUREMENT DIRECTIVE NO.	BUYING AGENCY
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
Scabbards, Sub-Machine Gun	Informal Bid Negotiated Contract	J-E-236 (42) Spec. 9-90-A	Jeffersonville QM Depot
Organs, folding, chaplains	"	P-E-133 (42) Spec. per dwg. at Philadelphia	Philadelphia QM Depot
Brushes, tooth	"	J.C.-E-16 (42) Spec. H-B-671a	Jersey City QM Depot
Axes, in trenching	"	J-E-233 (42) Spec. 17-167	Jeffersonville QM Depot
<u>OFFICE EQUIPMENT</u>			
Chests, record, fiber	"	C-E-53 (42) Spec. 11/15/40	Chicago QM Depot
<u>TEXTILES</u>			
Comforters, Cotton filled	"	P-E-138 Spec. QMC Tent. PQD #134 2/12/42	Philadelphia QM Depot
Pillows, feather	"	P-E-138 Spec. V-P-356	Philadelphia QM Depot
Yds. Tape, identification tags	"	P-E-135 (42) Spec. 6-258	Philadelphia QM Depot

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following awards to prime contractors have been reported since the last issue of the W.P.NEWS. These prime contractors are located in the area served by the CDB offices listed on page 2. If you are interested in any item, specify to us the part or parts of that item which you are able to produce along with the code number of the item. If you have filed your Facilities Record with the War Production Board office nearest you and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before the Prime Contractors holding the work in which you express interest. The name of the Prime Contractor cannot be divulged in advance.

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>FIRM NO.</u>	<u>PROCUREMENT</u>	<u>AGCY.</u>	<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>FIRM NO.</u>	<u>PROCUREMENT</u>	<u>AGCY.</u>
Pumps	65-D-167	Navy, S. F.		Stave Tanks	77-D-181	Army, Oakland	
Valves	66-D-168	Navy, S. F.		Cartridge Case	78-D-182	Army, S. F.	
Steel	67-D-169	Navy, S. F.		Snow Plows	79-D-183	Army, S. F.	
Misc. Mach.	68-D-170	Navy, S. F.		Transformers	80-D-184	Army, S. F.	
Pumps	69-D-171	Navy, S. F.		Steel & Sheet Corr.	81-D-185	Army, S. F.	
Concrete Mixers	70-D-172	Army, S. F.		Mach. Tools	82-D-186	Army, S. F.	
Steel Beam	71-D-173	Army, S. F.		Switches	83-D-187	Inter. Rec'l., San Francisco	
Roofing	72-D-174	Army, Richmond		Steam Turbine Engines	84-D-188	M.C.	
Steel	73-D-175	Army, S. F.		Steam Turbines	84-D-189	M.C.	
Steel	73-D-176	Army, S. F.		Sipline Shafts	84-D-190	M.C.	
Cable	74-D-177	Army, S. F.		Butterfly Valves	84-D-191	M.C.	
Steel Pipe	75-D-178	Army, S. F.		Tank Trucks	85-D-192	Util. Officer, Stockton	
Pipe	76-D-179	Army, S. F.					
Steel Pipe	44-D-180	Army, S. F.					

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

APPEAL BOARD SET UP FOR TRUCK RATIONING

Establishment of a special appeal board in Washington, D. C. to consider appeals from the decisions of the ODT's local allocation offices under the commercial-vehicle rationing program has been announced. The special board has been set up pending the creation of local appeal boards in the field.

Members are M. V. Fredenhagen, liaison officer, office of Civilian Defense, Washington; W. Foster Banks, president, Motor Hauleage Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and J. B. Pymer, secretary-treasurer, the City Baking Company, Baltimore, Md.

Rationing of all types of the new trucks, truck tractors, and trailers, under the terms of general conservation order M-100, has been in effect since March 9. The program is administered jointly by the ODT and the War Production Board.

FILING DATE FOR INDUSTRIAL ROUGH DIAMONDS POSTPONED

Because of delay in printing necessary forms, the filing date for reports on industrial rough diamonds required by order M-109 has been postponed from April 15 to April 30. The order requires reports on form PD-376 by all persons who had title, possession or control of 10 or more carats of rough diamonds on March 31, 1942. The order does not apply to cut or polished gem diamonds or to rough diamonds embodied in tools now in use. The reports are returnable to the War Production Board, Chanin Building, New York City.

WAR BUS TRAILER DEVELOPED

As one answer to the problem of transporting hundreds of thousands of war workers from cities to outlying industrial plants, the Office of Defense Transportation, with the aid of the War Production Board, and a number of private companies, has designed and built in less than 30 days a simplified type of oversize bus trailer made almost entirely of non-critical materials. The trailer has a seating capacity nearly three times that of an ordinary city bus.

Hauled by an ordinary one and one-half ton truck tractor, the trailer has just arrived in Washington, after a 30 hour trip from the Indiana factory where it was completed last Thursday.

The trailer chassis embodies an ingenious application of a conventional design steel frame with a plywood and masonite super-structure. It rolls on eight standard truck-size tires, with the usual six tires on the power units. Because of the light weight of the unit in relation to the load carried, and the use of a modern-type loading axle, efficiency in the use of tires will be far greater than in any other type of rubber-tired passenger carrier so far developed. Maximum load of the trailer is 141 persons. The vehicle contains 87 fixed seats, and 24 drop seats are to be installed later. An additional 30 standees can be accommodated. Lengths of the truck-trailer unit is a whole 15 55 feet, and the trailer alone is 45 feet long. Weight of the trailer is 12,000 lbs., as compared with 17,000 lbs. for a standard type 40-passenger city bus.

Chassis of the trailer was built by the Edwards Iron Works, South Bend, Indiana, the body by Schult Trailers, Inc., Elkhart, Indiana, and the trailer truck by the Clark Equipment Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

FURTHER PRODUCTION CUTS OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

The War Production Board has issued an amendment to order L-65 providing a further reduction in the number of electrical appliances that may be made before production must cease altogether on May 31, and providing tighter restrictions on the metals that may be used in the appliances that may be manufactured under the order.

The original order permitted manufacturers to produce, between the issuance date and May 31, up to 25 per cent of the factory sales value of their products in 1941, exclusive of orders having ratings of A-10 or higher.

Today's amendment reduces the production permitted under the order to 20 per cent of factory sales value in 1941, exclusive of A-10 and higher orders.

STEEL PLATE SHIPMENTS SET ALL-TIME RECORD

Steel plate shipments in March set an all-time record of 878,726 tons, C. E. Adams, Chief of the War Production Board Iron and Steel Branch, announced from Washington. February shipments were 758,723 tons. Deliveries to shipyards for the Maritime Commission's merchant ship program increased 30 per cent in March over February. April deliveries are expected to equal the March total, despite the fact this month has one less working day.

U. S. OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Director James C. Sheppard of the Ninth Regional U.S. Office of Civilian Defense announces a seven-point program as the immediate objective of that agency in the eight Western States. These are:

1. Forest Fire Protection.
2. Plant Protection.
3. Uniform Blackout Regulations.
4. Protective Concealment.
5. Assignment of fire and other equipment to be loaned to municipalities by OCD.
6. Compensation of war injuries.
7. A uniform evacuation program to take care of those persons made homeless as the result of enemy action.

Sheppard defines the functions of the Office of Civilian Defense to be five-fold; mobilization, civilian protection, property protection, information and evacuation. He said that to speed the above seven-point program schools in protective concealment and plant protection would be started in the immediate future. Since February the OCD has operated, in connection with the War Department, a civilian defense school at Stanford University where each ten days, 50 new instructors are graduated after an intense course in civilian and property protection.

THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS NOW APPEARS TWICE A WEEK

The Bulletin of the S.F. Office of the Contract Distribution Branch has now become the WAR PRODUCTION NEWS, and will be issued twice a week, on each Tuesday and Saturday, in the future. Items appearing in the NEWS may be copied, if desired, for distribution to manufacturers and other persons interested in the War efforts. Copies will continue to be mailed to all persons and firms who are interested in the distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area.

KEY DIRECTORY OF BUYING AGENCIES

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT BUYING AGENCIES ARE THE ONES MOST OFTEN DEALT WITH BY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THIS AREA

ARMY

Quartermaster Corps

QM Philadelphia	Commanding General, Phila. QM Depot, U.S. Army, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Officer, General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Planning District, General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100
QM San Francisco	Presidio Post QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2101
QM San Francisco	Purchasing & Contracting Officer, 4th Army Com. 180 N. Montgomery St., YUkon 0158
QM San Francisco	Letterman General QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2082
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort Scott QM, Fort Scott, SKyline 1321, Local 26 or 28
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort McDowell, Angels' Island, San Francisco, ORdway 1736
QM Sausalito	Assistant Quartermaster, Fort Baker & Barry, Sausalito, SAusalito 1080

Engineering Corps

Eng. Washington	War Department, Office of Chief of Engineers, New War Dept. Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Eng. San Francisco	San Francisco Engineer Procurement District, 401 Custom House, GARfield 4054
Eng. San Francisco	River & Harbor District, 74 New Montgomery, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	U. S. District Engineers, Constructing QM, 74 New Montgomery Street, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	South Pacific Division, 351 California Street, YUkon 1966
Eng. San Francisco	Area Engineer, formerly Construction QM, 1441 Van Ness Avenue, GRaystone 4371
Eng. Oakland	Area Engineer, Oakland Port of Embarkation, 1501 Maritime St., Oakland, TEmplebar 6704

Ordnance

Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance District, Empire Hotel, Market 9800
Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance Officer West Defense Command & 4th Army, Presidio of S.F., WE 6111 Local 2828
Ord. Benecia	Commanding Officer, Benecia Arsenal, Benecia, California

Signal Corps

Sig. San Francisco	Signal Corps Procurement District, 21st & Harrison, ATwater 3710
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Chemical Warfare

Chem. San Francisco	Chemical Warfare Service Procurement District, 1355 Market Street, HEmlock 1910
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Air Corps

Air Corps, W. F.	Material Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
Air Corps, S. F.	Supply Officer, Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California, SAN Rafael 5800
Air Corps, S. F.	4th Army Air Service Area Command, 49-4th Street, San Francisco, YUkon 0158

Medical Corps

Med. San Francisco	Medical Supply Officer, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 3384
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NAVY

Navy Washington	Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy Washington	Bureau of Yards & Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy San Francisco	Navy Purchasing Office, 315 Montgomery Street, EXbrook 8145
Navy Alameda	Supply Officer, Naval Air Station, Alameda, LAkehurst 3-2200
Navy Oakland	Supply Officer, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland Air Port, TRinidad 5290
Navy Oakland	District Supply Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 3123
Navy San Francisco	Supply Officer, Receiving Ship, Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, GARfield 3169
Navy Tiburon	Supply & Disbursing Officer, Naval Net Depot, Tiburon, BELvedere 501
Navy Vallejo	Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Vallejo, Vallejo 34511

Marine Corps

MC Washington	QM U. S. Marine Corps, Navy Building, Washington, D. C.
MC San Francisco	Marine Corps, Depot of Supplies, 100 Harrison Street, EXbrook 1217

Coast Guard

Co. Guard S.F.	Supply Officer, District Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Custom House, S.F., YUkon 0626
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PANAMA CANAL

Pan. Canal Wash.	General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.
Pan. Canal Oakland	Purchasing Agent, Panama Canal General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100

U. S. TREASURY

Treas. Washington	Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
Treas. San Fran.	Procurement Officer, U. S. Treasury Department, 49 Fourth Street, YUkon 1989

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ITEMS FOR SALE WANTED EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE. CDB Used Equipment and Material Exchange invites inquiries both on items for sale and items wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. Write to us at the San Francisco Office giving full information, including make and price on any equipment for sale, or tools or materials wanted, addressing your letter to: Attention Mr. C. W. Edwards. When telephoning for information, please ask for Mr. Edwards, KLondike 2-2300, Local 166.

FOR SALE, LEASE, OR RENT

Boiler works located in Oakland. This shop is equipped for forming boiler plate and fabricating structural steel. Equipment includes punch and shears 48" throat 1-42", 1 horizontal 1 1/8" Cap., plate bending rolls 10' long, 2-5' long; lathe, quick change 24" x 15', 18" x 8', 18" x 10'; 3 turret lathes, 5' radial drill, 6" pipe mach., 6 elect. welders, 6 emery grinders, 2 air compressors, traveling crane, air motors, air hammers, drills, belting; 20 tons steel plates. Many other items. Shop 150 x 140. Sell, lease or rent. 19-A

FOR RENT

Machine shop located at Fort Bragg, California. The equipment in this shop includes one engine lathe, 14" swing, 6' bed; 1 12" shaper, open end; 2 D.C. Welders, Lincoln, 150 Amp., electric motor driven, etc. This equipment may be moved from shop. 19-B

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

One 2 Yard Lima Dragline, excellent condition. Has been in use less than 8 months. Price f.o.b. is \$19,500. Equipment is located approximately 3 miles from Oakdale, Calif. Also 2 1 3/4 yard dragline buckets. Excellent condition. Price f.o.b. project is \$1600. Located same as above. 19-C and 19-D

WANTED

For war production work, two punch presses, 15 to 20 capacity, to be used in the East Bay. Will recondition if necessary. 19-E

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

One back-gear lathe with standard change gears and horizontal motor drive, floor leg type, has a swing of 10" and a bed of 51". Lathe is located in San Francisco. 19-F

One Gisholt Turret Lathe, 24" x 6', 10 h.p. Motor Direct connected through Brown Lipe Reduction Transmission to Chain Belt drive. Chuck - 24" Universal Adjustable Chuck. 2 h.p. Motor for carriage travel and Lubricant pump. Taper attachment. 8 Boring Bars. Hole through spindle 6". This lathe is in good condition - available at once. 19-G

FOR SALE

Approximately 20 tons of flat boiler heads made of fire box steel. Boiler heads are flanged but not drilled. Sizes range from 3/8" to 9/16" thickness and are 42", 48", 60", and 72". This material will be sold as a lot. 19-H

MATERIAL FOR SALE

A San Francisco Firm has available Stainless Steel-Welded Electric Resistance Tubing, ranging from 1/2" to 1 1/2" diameter and from .035 to .062 thickness. Large quantities. 19-I

WANTED TO BUY IMMEDIATELY

Second-hand warehouse lift trucks, forked type, gasoline operated preferred, heavy duty, up to 1500# load. Can use several of these if available. For immediate delivery. 19-J

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NELSON URGES MORE SUBCONTRACTING BY ALL PRIME CONTRACTORS

DONALD M. NELSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD HAS ADDRESSED AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MAJOR PRIME CONTRACTORS ENGAGED IN WAR PRODUCTION, URGING THEM TO SPREAD THE WORK AMONG OTHER FIRMS IN THEIR AREAS, TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE EXTENT SO THAT DELIVERIES OF COMPLETED PRODUCTS CAN BE HASTENED AND EVERY AVAILABLE SHOP PUT TO WORK. MR. NELSON SAID:

"More subcontracting will help win the war.

"Production speed is the dominant factor in the race with the Axis, we have no time to wait for new tools and new plant facilities.

"Every available idle tool that can be put to work must be put to work. This may cost more, but the job must be done fast, and experience has taught us that some prime contracts can be subcontracted as much as 90 percent.

"Planes, tanks, guns and ships -- their parts and sub-assemblies are needed in an ever increasing flow, and only by full use of existing facilities, by sharing the work, can we get them soon enough.

"Every prime contractor can help. Every prime contractor should consider having an established subcontracting department. Subcontractors should be given engineering assistance. Plants with as few as five or six machines can and should be used in subcontracting.

"The War Production Board has established field offices throughout the United States, now grouped in thirteen regions. One purpose of these offices is to effect the fullest and most efficient utilization of facilities within their areas. For this purpose, they maintain records of machine tool equipment and other facilities of manufacturing establishments. I urge you to make your subcontracting need known to the nearest office.

"With the future of our country at stake, with our armed forces in immediate need of more weapons, imagination and boldness are called for on the industrial front. Increased subcontracting may swing the balance.

"Production lines are battle lines. Let's use all the production we've got."

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does no buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conducts exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods by which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

LOCATION OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH OFFICES:

SAN FRANCISCO: Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street, Telephone KLondike-2-2300.

OAKLAND: Financial Center Building, 405 14th Street, Telephone TEmplebar 6830.

SACRAMENTO: Farmers and Mechanics Building. Telephone 2-5808

FRESNO: Mattei Building. Telephone FResno 4-5929

NEVADA STATE: Reno, Saviers Building. Telephone 2-4833

NELSON OUTLINES WPB'S POLICY ON VACATIONS

In response to numerous inquiries from industry and from labor, WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson has announced the official War Production Board policy in regard to vacations in wartime. It follows:

"Experience here and abroad is indicating that the worker, even when stimulated by the urgency of the Allied war situation, cannot work long hours and maintain peak output indefinitely. We know that he benefits in peacetime from an annual vacation. After the extensive overtime and the added emotional strain of the war effort, we can be sure some rest period this year is going to prove doubly effective in the restoration of his energy and determination.

"In planning the vacation program in 1942, it is particularly necessary in each plant that American industry show its ingenuity in securing the vacation benefits without paying a counterbalancing cost in productive hours lost. This can be accomplished by doing work ahead in the departments affected, by further overtime of the workers not on vacation, by a special program of training substitutes for those workers scheduled to go on vacation, by the spreading of the vacations over the whole year in those sections where this is possible and spreading them evenly over the full May-through-September period

NATIONAL DEFENSE AGENCIES NOW "NATIONAL WAR AGENCIES"

In line with the National thinking to change over from a strictly defense effort to an all-out war effort, effective on April 10 all the signs used by National Defense agencies throughout the United States were ordered changed to National War Agencies, and telephone operators all over the country started answering "National War Agencies."

This change affects all emergency agencies associated with the Office for Emergency Management. Those now represented on the West Coast are War Production Board, Office of Civilian Defense, War Relocation Authority, Office of Price Administration, Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, Division of Information and Division of Central Administrative Services.

Many people are a little confused about what each of these agencies are supposed to do, particularly when asked by job seekers about who they should see. All people in the Bay Area who do not know exactly who they should see should be referred to the Personnel Office of the Division of Central Administrative Services, located in Room 855, Western Merchandise Mart Building, San Francisco, Telephone KLondike 2-2300. Upon receipt of requisitions for specific types of employees, referrals are made to the various agencies operating under the name of "National War Agencies".

THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS NOW APPEARS TWICE A WEEK

The Bulletin of the S.F. Office of the Contract Distribution Branch has now become the WAR PRODUCTION NEWS, and will be issued twice a week, on each Tuesday and Saturday, in the future. Items appearing in the NEWS may be copied, if desired, for distribution to manufacturers and other persons interested in the War efforts. Copies will continue to be mailed to persons and firms who are concerned in the distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area.

in those sections where the greatest vacation benefits are secured in summer.

"I am depending upon American industry to embrace the vacation opportunity, and solve its accompanying problem, in a way that will not let our current output suffer and yet will fortify our working force for the still greater accomplishments the President's program demands. Under no circumstances can the desire or need for vacations be permitted to excuse any shut-down of any department of any war production plant."

PRICES FROZEN ON LIST OF PLUMBING FIXTURES

In an effort to avert speculative price increases likely to follow a forthcoming WPB order curtailing manufacture of some types of plumbing fixtures, OPA has frozen prices for such products at levels of March 30, effective April 7.

Plumbing fixtures affected by the regulation are "fixtures of all types, kinds, sizes, shapes and colors, whether made of vitreous china, porcelain, enameled cast iron or formed metal, and their accessories." WPB informed an industry subcommittee on March 31 that, due to an acute shortage of ferrous metals, it soon will issue an order requiring plumbing manufacturers to limit their production of fixtures made from such critical materials.

CDB EXHIBIT OPENS CONVERSION BOOTH

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF A CONVERSION BOOTH IN THE CDB SUBCONTRACTING EXHIBIT, R. W. HAWKSLEY, MANAGER OF THE EXHIBIT, HAS PREPARED THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE DESCRIBING SOME OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS IN THE PRODUCTION OF CIVILIAN GOODS IN PLANTS WHICH ARE AFFECTED BY PRIORITIES. THE CONVERSION BOOTH WILL BE OPEN BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 20TH, AT THE WHITCOMB HOTEL. ALL FIRMS, UNLESS 100% ON WAR PRODUCTION, SHOULD VISIT THIS BOOTH AND STUDY THE POSSIBILITIES OF USING SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS.

With one raw material after another practically monopolized by war needs, a situation is rapidly developing in the manufacture of articles for civilian use which needs the utmost thought and exercise of enterprise and ingenuity to solve. The time is approaching when stocks of civilian items which contain steel, copper, aluminum, brass, tin and a host of other critical materials will be sold off the dealers and wholesalers shelves, and replacements will perforce be manufactured of substitute materials.

This is an eventuality of which the public is not yet fully aware, due to the fact that most items which contain these critical materials are still obtainable, and, by the same token, manufacturers are not yet thinking in terms of substitutes for producing items for civilian use. Hundreds of interviews with manufacturers at the Subcontracting Exhibit bear out the fact that industry in general is still thinking in terms of priorities.

The time is now upon us for consideration of possible substitutes for all of these critical materials in order that the civilian population may be supplied with goods to replace what is worn out, broken, and obsolete.

The dislocations due to priorities have hit many manufacturers and many wholesalers and distributors who are now looking for items to manufacture and to sell for civilian use. If the substitutions can be stimulated at the present time, it will relieve a great deal of this "industrial distress".

This country is fortunate in the materials which are available for our use. We have practically unlimited quantities of wood, glass, paper pulp, asphalt, petroleum and its derivatives, concrete, vegetable oils and derivatives, redwood fiber, low grade hemp, and even a limited quantity of the "critical materials", tin, rubber, steel, etc. Our vaunted Yankee ingenuity should be able to produce from these raw materials almost everything needed for civilian use. Germany in World War I, went to great lengths to produce "ersatz" materials but had far less to work with than we have at present.

There are a number of possible substitutions which immediately come to mind: for articles made of galvanized sheet iron, plywood or composition boards can, in many cases, be substituted. Glass, of which there is no shortage, can be substituted for steel, for gray iron castings, and for die castings, in many instances. Paints and baked enamels can be used for protection against corrosion in place of tin, and concrete can be used in many places where iron castings are used. Kapok, which is practically unobtainable, can be replaced in many instances by redwood fiber and other domestically available substitution. Considerable quantities of secondary zinc are available in this country, and passable

substitutes can be manufactured from it for many articles which formerly used aluminum, copper or brass.

The problem is stimulating to the imagination, since it involves a possible solution to much of our "priority sickness". If products for civilian use can be manufactured from substitute materials, manufacturers can produce them, distributors and dealers can sell them, without conflict with the war effort.

What is needed most of all is some semi-finished product, possibly in the form of sheets, which could be in turn processed by manufacturers in the same way that galvanized sheet iron, a semi-finished product, was produced by the steel mills and processed by manufacturers in many different lines of business. One possibility appears to be a thermoplastic impregnated sheet, similar to a treated wallboard.

Research is going on all over the country seeking a rubber substitute. If a substitute is found quickly enough, in sufficient quantity it will put the automobile industry, tire retreaders, and all of their related lines, back into the picture again. There have been interesting speculations on the utilization of our reserves of silver for industrial use, and possibly by alloying the silver to reduce its intrinsic value, it can be substituted in many cases for copper or brass. Considerable opportunity exists for the substitution of wood for metal. Our pioneer grandfathers contrived many household appliances from the materials they found at hand, notably gourds, reeds, grasses, bark and wood, and today's housewife may very well be reminded of her pioneer grandmother in some of the articles for household use. Bowls and ladles can be made as well of wood as metal, and of course kitchen cabinets, medicine cabinets and phonograph and radio cabinets need not contain any metal.

In addition to wood and plywood, composition pressed boards of the Masonite type are available in quantities limited only by the capacity of the mills to produce, since no critical materials are involved in their manufacture.

Clock cases, drainboards, furniture, serving trays, shoe racks and shoe trees, and waste baskets, will be made of wood to conserve metal for the war effort. Around the garden and farm, feeders and hoppers, fence posts, pickets and gates, hose reels, incubators, brooders and laying boxes can and will be constructed of wood, as well as mail boxes, tool handles, small shovels and wheelbarrows.

The change-over from metal to wood in all of these many items opens great opportunity to enterprising manufacturers toward supplying the needs of the civilian population during war time. Where former competition with big quantity production factories was almost impossible on standard items, the requirements of the war program for substitutions will enable many smaller manufacturers to participate in this business, because the advantage of assembly line equipment, multiple presses and other labor saving devices will be eliminated.

An interesting material is redwood bark fibre. This is available in practically unlimited quantities and is the only vegetable fibre which has the property of felting. Some development work has been done on it as an adulterant in woolen fabrics, as high as 50%. It is selectively oil-absorbant, and is water-repellant. The price of the cleaned fibre is in the neighborhood of \$40. per ton. Under pressure and heat the fibres felt into a dense material, resembling leather, and might be used for shoe soles.

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
CHEMICALS				
Embalming Fluid, etc.	Misc.	V. A. Los Angeles	43-11	5/1/42
Green Soap, U.S.P.	12,500 lbs.	V. A. Washington, D.C.	406	4/27/42
Soaps	Misc.	V. A. Washington	140-S	5/4/42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY EQUIPMENT				
Electrical Supplies 68 Items	Misc.	Eng. San Francisco	868-42-185	4/22/42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Dairy Products	Misc.	V. A. Livermore	42-209	4/27/42
Dairy Products	Misc.	V. A. Los Angeles	42-562	4/23/42
Fish	Misc.	V. A. Livermore	42-562	4/23/42
Packing House Products	Misc.	V. A. Livermore	42-210	4/27/42
METAL FABRICATIONS				
Hoods for Range & Dishwasher	1 Job	V. A. Livermore	42-206	5/5/42
Sink, GI or Steel	1 Only	V. A. Washington	M-406	4/30/42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Cups, Custard; Pots, Tea or Coffee (China)	Misc.	V. A. Washington, D.C.	G-200	4/28/42
Electric Refrigerator	Misc.	"	M-411	4/28/42
Storage Water Heater, Gas Fired	3	"	M-410	4/28/42
Ventilating Fans, Complete for above	1 Job	V. A. Livermore	42-207	5/5/42
Water Cooling Unit	1 Only	V. A. Livermore	42-211	5/5/42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Stamps, Rubber	Misc.	V. A. Washington, D.C.	G-209	4/28/42
Tags, Shipping single	Misc.	V. A. Washington, D.C.	G-212	4/28/42
TEXTILES				
Bags, sleeping (Down)		QMD - Seattle	S-C-25 (42)	-----
Caps, Cook's	Misc.	V. A. Washington, D.C.	X-262	4/28/42
Warp Mercerized Cotton	Misc.	V. A. Washington, D.C.	X-268	4/28/42
TOOLS				
Shovels, Picks, Mittens (asbestos), etc.	Misc.	V. A. Livermore	42-212	4/30/42

ADVANCE NOTICES

The items listed below will soon be required by the Procurement Agencies indicated. If you are interested in supplying any of these items, write at once to the indicated Agency making reference to the Directive Number and the Specification, or contact your nearest Contract Distribution Office.

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>METHOD OF PROCUREMENT</u>	<u>PROCUREMENT DIRECTIVE NO.</u>	<u>BUYING AGENCY</u>
<u>LUMBER & TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS</u>			
Ridge poles, tent various types, sizes	Negotiated Contracts	J-E-241 Spec. JQD-62-22	Jeff. QM Depot
" " " upright " "	" "	J-E-241 Spec. JQD-22-62-89	" "
Pins, tent, various types, sizes.	" "	J-E-241 Spec. JQD-89-86A	" "
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
Marking Outfits, metal	" "	J-E-239 a, b. Spec. Tent. 7/8/41	" "
Chests, Steel, container	" "	P-E-136 Spec. 29-93	Phila. QM Depot
Tape, cotton, marking	" "	P-E-136 Spec. DDD-T-86	" "
Halyards, cotton, 220 ft.	" "	P-E-136 Spec. DDD-F-416	" "
Sets Snap Fasteners, Style #1	" "	J-E-238 Spec. 17-175 Type 1	Jeff. QM Depot
" " " " #2	" "	J-E-238 Spec. 17-175 Type 2	" "
Sets Inserting eyelet for Nos. 4094, 4211	" "	J-E-238 Spec. 17-175 Type 3	" "
" " " " 4214, 4213	" "	J-E-238 Spec. 17-175 Type 4	" "
Desks, field, empty, fiber, hdqts.	" "	C-E-54 Tent. Spec. 11/15/40	Chicago QM Depot
" " " " Company ..	" "	C-E-54 " " 11/15/40	" "
Cots, folding, steel	" "	C-E-54 U.S.A. Spec. 32-7A	" "
		1/26/39	

<u>TEXTILES</u>			
Insignia, sleeve, chevron, service, cotton	Informal Bid		
	Negotiated Contract	P-C-653 (12)	Phila. QM Depot

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

CONTRACTS AWARDED

IF INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS AWARDED OR SUBCONTRACT FACILITIES SHOWN BELOW, CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

O-20-1rg Shop in Marysville equipped for light forgings and welding.

O-20-2rg Fully equipped shop in Marysville for medium forgings, welding, and machine work.

O-20-3rg Well equipped woodworking shop in Marysville, cabinet work, lockers, boxes, etc.

O-20-4rg Shop in Marysville equipped for light and heavy machine work.

O-20-5rg Small machine shop in Live. Oak. Good tools.

O-20-6wh An Oakland firm has the following equipment available for full-time use:

LeBlond Lathe, 18" x 6'
 Cesco Lathe, 18" x 6'
 New Haven Lathe 30" x 12'
 South Bend Bench Lathe 9"
 Betts Boring Mill, #2 horizontal, 4" dia. spindle, 30" & 60" end traverse
 One Shipp Shaper 16"
 One #1 Garvin Universal Milling Machine
 3 Drill Presses, 12" to 18"
 One Lincoln Arc Welder.
 Most of these machines will work to .001.

COMMODITY

FIRM NO.

PROCUREMENT AGCY.

Fans, Ventilating	86-D-193	Navy, S. F.
Refuse Cans	87-D-194	Navy, S. F.
Panel Trucks	88-D-195	Navy, S. F.
Bob Wire Steel	89-D-196	Navy, S. F.
Steel	89-D-197	Navy, S. F.
Partitions	90-D-198	Navy, S. F.
Storage Racks	91-D-199	Navy, S. F.
Lumber	92-D-200	Navy, S. F.
Torches	93-D-201	Navy, S. F.
Radial Drills	94-D-202	Navy, S. F.
Bags	95-D-203	Navy, S. F.
Alloy	96-D-204	Navy, S. F.
Pipe	97-D-205	Navy, S. F.
Supplies	98-D-206	Navy, S. F.
Pipe Covering	99-D-207	Navy, Emeryville
Single Trip Container	100-D-208	Navy, Richmond
Chemicals	101-D-209	Navy, Martinez
Oven	102-D-210	Navy, S. F.
Shop Repairs	103-D-211	Navy, S. F.
Elbows	104-D-212	Navy, S. F.
Thermometer	105-D-213	Navy, S. F.
Tugs	106-D-214	Navy, Alameda
Anchors	107-D-215	Navy, S. F.
Tin Cans	108-D-216	Navy, S. F.
Fog Nozzles	109-D-217	Navy, S. F.
Helmits, Blast	110-D-218	Navy, S. F.
Insulators	111-D-219	Navy, S. F.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

RECEIVED TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SPECIAL NOTICE TO POTENTIAL MANUFACTURERS OF WOODEN AMMUNITION BOXES.

Navy schedule 683, ammunition boxes, has had the opening date for submitting bids postponed to May 1, 1942. There are some important changes that have been made in the box, and new blueprints are now on file.

Army bid invitation number 199-42-NEG-236 from the Quartermaster Corps, Chicago for Box Lockers has had the specifications changed and the bid also advanced to April 20, 1942.

All those desiring up-to-the-minute information on these two bids should call at the Office of the Contract Distribution Branch, War Production Board, 1355 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

TWI JOB INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROGRAM

In a recent issue of the WAR PRODUCTION NEWS, we referred to the valuable service the Training Within Industry Section of the Labor Division of the War Production Board is offering to war industries, a Job Instructor Training Program. The San Francisco office of TWI located at 260 California Street, under the direction of Mr. A. R. Heron, District Representative, already has a staff of about fifty men loaned by local industries, who are specially trained to give all this work in the Bay Area. Very shortly this number will be augmented so that men will be available in all districts in Central and Northern California.

Although this service is comparatively new in this area, so far 38 local industries have taken the opportunity to give nearly 2,000 of their foremen and supervisors this special training in the art of teaching a new man a new job quickly and accurately. Over 200 men a week are now going through the 10-hour session and at the present rate of expansion this number may go as high as 300 to 400 a week. Every man, regardless of his title, who is responsible for breaking a man in on a job should have this training. Any war defense industry is eligible for this service.

PRODUCTION OF PHONOGRAPH RECORDS LIMITED

The War Production Board has reduced the output of phonograph records and radio transcriptions to approximately 30 per cent of 1941 production by limiting the amount of shellac available to that amount.

Order M-106 just issued also freezes 50 per cent of all shellac inventories of 10,000 pounds or more and 50 per cent of all future imports.

Uses other than the manufacture of recordings are restricted to 75 per cent of the corresponding period of 1941 until June 30 and 35 per cent by quarters thereafter.

Uses expected from the restrictions of the order are: Electrical equipment, coatings for munitions, military explosives, any pyrotechnics, navigational and scientific instruments, communication instruments, marine paints for vessels other than pleasure craft, grinding wheels, wood patterns for metal castings, health supplies as defined in P-29, and in scientific research.

Reason for the action on phonograph and transcription records is that these uses normally consume approximately one third of the nation's annual shellac consumption.

SUGAR RATIONING INSTRUCTIONS BEING DISTRIBUTED

Two million copies of a pamphlet containing detailed information and instructions for all those who will conduct the registration of individuals for sugar rationing have been printed and are now being distributed throughout the country by the Office of Price Administration.

The 56-page pamphlet contains instructions for the state and county rationing administrators, local rationing boards, county and city superintendents of schools, as well as instructions for the school site administrators and the registrars.

Consumer registration, which will take place in elementary schools on May 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be carried out by the 1,250,000 elementary school teachers in the country and by other volunteers under the supervision of "school site administrators," who will usually be the principals of the schools. The school site administrators are appointed by the local superintendent of schools.

The book of instructions, officially called "The Plan for Distributing War Ration Book One," is being sent to the county courts throughout the country, from where it will be distributed to the public elementary schools and placed in the hands of registrars. Copies are also being sent from Washington to the state and regional rationing authorities, and to the commissioners of education in all the states.

EXPLOSIVES MADE MORE READILY AVAILABLE TO MINES

Use of a higher preference rating to obtain explosives and explosive equipment is granted to mining enterprises operating under preference rating order P-56, by an amendment issued by WPB.

Under the original order, a preference rating, of A-8 was assigned to deliveries of operating supplies, including explosives. Today's amendment, which adds explosives and explosive equipment to the types of machinery and supplies listed in schedule A of the order, will allow mining enterprises to use a rating of A-1-C to obtain them, subject to quota restrictions.

HIGH RATING FOR MINING MACHINERY

The War Production Board has granted an A-1-A rating to manufacturers of mining machinery operating under order P-56-A. This rating is to be assigned to specified percentages of the manufacturers' requirements as listed by them, and will be in effect during the second calendar quarter ending June 30, 1942.

Effect of the action will be to insure deliveries of specified quantities of materials to the hundred-odd makers of mining and smelting machinery operating under the order, and will provide a steady flow of equipment and repairs to the essential mine and smelting operations providing minerals vital to the war effort.

Manufacturers requirements for raw, semi-fabricated and fabricated materials totaling about 50 million dollars for the quarter were approved by the WPB requirements committee. This represents approximately thirty per cent of the total for the year.

Control of the ratings will be in the hands of the WPB mining branch. Mining machinery manufacturers affected by the action must report to the branch each Monday all orders they have placed through the previous Saturday.

KEY DIRECTORY OF BUYING AGENCIES

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT BUYING AGENCIES ARE THE ONES MOST OFTEN DEALT WITH BY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THIS AREA

ARMY

Quartermaster Corps

QM Philadelphia	Commanding General, Phila. QM Depot, U.S. Army, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Officer, General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Planning District, General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100
QM San Francisco	Presidio Post QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2101
QM San Francisco	Purchasing & Contracting Officer, 4th Army Com. 180 N. Montgomery St., YUkon 0158
QM San Francisco	Letterman General QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2082
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort Scott QM, Fort Scott, SKyline 1321, Local 26 or 28
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort McDowell, Angels' Island, San Francisco, ORdway 1736
QM Sausalito	Assistant Quartermaster, Fort Baker & Barry, Sausalito, Sausalito 1080

Engineering Corps

Eng. Washington	War Department, Office of Chief of Engineers, New War Dept. Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Eng. San Francisco	San Francisco Engineer Procurement District, 401 Custom House, GARfield 4054
Eng. San Francisco	River & Harbor District, 74 New Montgomery, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	U. S. District Engineers, Constructing QM, 74 New Montgomery Street, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	South Pacific Division, 351 California Street, YUkon 1966
Eng. San Francisco	Area Engineer, formerly Construction QM, 1441 Van Ness Avenue, GRaystone 4371
Eng. Oakland	Area Engineer, Oakland Port of Embarkation, 1501 Maritime St., Oakland, TEmplebar 6704

Ordnance

Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance District, Empire Hotel, Market 9800
Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance Officer West Defense Command & 4th Army, Presidio of S.F., WE 6111 Local 2828
Ord. Benecia	Commanding Officer, Benecia Arsenal, Benecia, California

Signal Corps

Sig. San Francisco	Signal Corps Procurement District, 21st & Harrison, ATwater 3710
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Chemical Warfare

Chem. San Francisco	Chemical Warfare Service Procurement District, 1355 Market Street, HEmlock 1910
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Air Corps

Air Corps, W. F.	Material Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
Air Corps, S. F.	Supply Officer, Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California, SAN Rafael 5800
Air Corps, S. F.	4th Army Air Service Area Command, 49-4th Street, San Francisco, YUkon 0158

Medical Corps

Med. San Francisco	Medical Supply Officer, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 3384
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NAVY

Navy Washington	Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy Washington	Bureau of Yards & Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy San Francisco	Navy Purchasing Office, 315 Montgomery Street, EXbrook 8145
Navy Alameda	Supply Officer, Naval Air Station, Alameda, LAkehurst 3-2200
Navy Oakland	Supply Officer, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland Air,ort, TRinidad 5290
Navy Oakland	District Supply Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, TWIn Oaks 3123
Navy San Francisco	Supply Officer, Receiving Ship, Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, GARfield 3169
Navy Tiburon	Supply & Disbursing Officer, Naval Net Depot, Tiburon, BElvedere 501
Navy Vallejo	Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Vallejo, Vallejo 34511

Marine Corps

MC Washington	QM U. S. Marine Corps, Navy Building, Washington, D. C.
MC San Francisco	Marine Corps, Depot of Supplies, 100 Harrison Street, EXbrook 1217

Coast Guard

Co. Guard S.F.	Supply Officer, District Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Custom House, S.F., YUkon 0626
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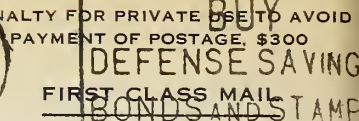
PANAMA CANAL

Pan. Canal Wash.	General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.
Pan. Canal Oakland	Purchasing Agent, Panama Canal General Depot, Oakland, TWIn Oaks 4100

U. S. TREASURY

Treas. Washington	Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
Treas. San Fran.	Procurement Officer, U. S. Treasury Department, 49 Fourth Street, YUkon 1989

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WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

PUBLISHED BY THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

WANTED: Sub-contractors

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEM, IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR SUBCONTRACTING, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION, QUOTING THE SYMBOL NUMBER OF THE ITEM. YOU WILL THEN BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH THE ENGINEER WHO WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU THE DETAILS INVOLVED. IT WILL BE NECESSARY IN ALL CASES THAT YOUR FACILITY RECORD SHOULD BE IN OUR FILES, WITH A SURVEY REPORT FROM ONE OF OUR FIELD ENGINEERS.

SPECIAL 0-21-1we - A LARGE PRIME CONTRACTOR IN THE BAY AREA BUILDING HEAVY MACHINERY IS LOOKING FOR A MACHINE SHOP WHICH HAS AVAILABLE A HEAVY DUTY LATHE AT LEAST 32" x 35' WHICH CAN TAKE A SUBCONTRACT FOR THE MACHINING OF HEAVY BENDING ROLLS OF FORGED STEEL, WEIGHT 35 TONS IN THE ROUGH, 33 TONS FINISHED, 27" IN DIAMETER, OVERALL FINISHED LENGTH 34' 3". A NUMBER OF THESE HEAVY ROLLS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANY SHOP CAPABLE OF HANDLING.

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE SHOPS IN THE BAY AREA, FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEIR RELIABILITY GUARANTEES THAT DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE COMPLIED WITH ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. THESE FIRMS ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP THEIR SHOPS BUSY. INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS

0-21-lgs - Shop in Berkeley can take on more work in all departments; aluminum or magnesium, die casting, in large sizes. Make tools and dies develop experimental equipment. (Precision work)

- 3 - Small Turret Lathes
- 3 - Small Bench Lathes
- 1 - Surface Grinder
- 4 - Small Milling Machines
- 1 - 4' Radial Drill
- 1 - 25 Ton punch press

Miscellaneous - Small equipment
Will develop equipment for Plastic Work.

0-21-2we - Available in San Jose a completely equipped modern plastics molding plant, 3 Presses can mold plastic parts up to 6", complete die shop, finishing facilities, engineering staff. Can undertake development work in connection with plastic applications.

F-21-3hm - Work for Idle Machines: A foundry in Fresno equipped to make their own patterns and gray iron, steel, semi-steel, bronze, aluminum castings, small or large; also machine shop facilities for furnishing most of these castings.

0-21-4hm - Well-equipped small machine shop in Fresno experienced in production work on small parts in bronze and non-ferrous metals. Tools now available including:

- 4 Turret Lathes, 1" to 1½" capacity
 - 2 Automatic Screw Machines, 5/8" to 1" capacity
 - 7 Engine Lathes, 8" and 18" swing
 - 9 Drill presses, 3/8" to 1"
 - 1 Punch Press, Niagara A 2 ¼
 - 1 Gear Hob, Adams No. 472
 - 1 Hand Miller, Pratt and Whitney
 - 1 Pipe threading machine, Oster, up to 2"
- Grinders, compressors, and welding equipment.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does no buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conducts exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods by which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

LOCATION OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH OFFICES:

SAN FRANCISCO: Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street, Telephone KLondike-2-2300.

OAKLAND: Financial Center Building, 405 14th Street, Telephone TEmplebar 6830.

SACRAMENTO: Farmers and Mechanics Building. Telephone 2-5808

FRESNO: Mattei Building. Telephone FResno 4-5929

NEVADA STATE: Reno, Saviers Building. Telephone 2-4833

SPECIAL PRIORITY NOTICE OFFICES CLOSED SATURDAY

ALL PRIORITIES OFFICES IN THIS AREA, INCLUDING THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF SAN FRANCISCO, WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 25. THIS ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO PERMIT ALL MEMBERS OF THE STAFF TO ATTEND AN ALL-DAY REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A STAFF DISCUSSION OF PRIORITY PROCEDURES. ALL OFFICES WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL ON MONDAY, April 23.

THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS NOW APPEARS TWICE A WEEK

The Bulletin of the S.F. Office of the Contract Distribution Branch has now become the WAR PRODUCTION NEWS, and will be issued twice a week, on each Tuesday and Saturday, in the future. Items appearing in the NEWS may be copied, if desired, for distribution to manufacturers and other persons interested in the war efforts. Copies will continue to be mailed to persons and firms who are concerned in the distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area.

NATIONAL WAR AGENCIES

Following is a list, corrected to date, of all National War Agencies in the area served by the NEWS. It is published for the information of all those who are concerned with the war efforts.

Division of Central Administrative Services Office for Emergency Management

San Francisco: Ralph B. Thompson, Regional Manager
L. F. Gentner, Regional Service Operations Officer
L. W. Scott, Regional Fiscal Officer
Boynton S. Kaiser, Regional Personnel Officer
John R. Kalberg, District Manager
1355 Market Street - Telephone
KLondike 2-2300

Division of Information —OEM

San Francisco: Dean S. Jennings, Regional Information Officer
Harry E. Flanagan, Assistant
1355 Market Street

War Production Board

San Francisco: Regional Office (Director to be appointed)
William Reifschneider, Regional Administrative Officer
1355 Market Street

Division of Industry Operations — Compliance Branch

San Francisco: Donald Renshaw, Regional Chief
1355 Market Street

Priorities Branch — (District Offices)

San Francisco: James Folger, Manager
1355 Market Street

Oakland: H. H. Daley, Manager
Financial Center Building

Sacramento: Manager to be named
Farmers and Mechanics Building

Fresno: Manager to be named
Mattei Building

Production Division — Contract Distribution Branch

San Francisco: Col. F. M. Smith, State Director
E. F. Halloran, Assistant
1355 Market Street

Reno: E. S. Bender, Acting State Director
Saviers Building

Fresno: Hermann A. Mattern, District Manager
Mattei Building

Oakland: W. P. Collins, District Manager
Financial Center Building

Sacramento: Orlando McCraney, District Manager

Materials Division — Requisitioning & Inventory Branch

San Francisco: W. D. Cloos, Regional Chief
1355 Market Street

Mining Branch

San Francisco: T. L. Goudvis, Regional Chief
1355 Market Street

Division of Labor — Labor Supply Branch

San Francisco: James G. Bryant, Chairman of Regional Labor Supply Committee
George W. Davis, Executive Officer of Northern California Industrial Area Committee
Lee R. Smith, Regional Labor Representative, Labor Supply Committee
785 Market Street

NATIONAL WAR AGENCIES(Continued)

Labor Relations Branch

San Francisco: Charles Gillis, Labor Relations Asst.
2626 Ocean Drive
Mrs. Nathalie Panek, Labor Relations Assistant
785 Market Street
Fresno: Joseph Creem, Labor Relations Asst.
130 North Fresno Street

Training-Within-Industry Branch

San Francisco: Alexander Heron, District Representative
Aylwin Probert, Assistant
260 California Street

Bureau of Industrial Conservation

General Salvage Section

California: Harold Brayton
Administration Building,
State Fair Grounds
Sacramento, California
Nevada: Bernard C. Hartung
Governor's Office
Carson City

Industrial Salvage Section

San Francisco: A. H. Richards, Regional Director
of the Western Section
Paul C. Skinner, Assistant
Malcolm Carpenter, Assistant
1355 Market Street

Auto Graveyard Section

W. F. Breuer, Field Agent for Calif.
Arizona, Nevada
1355 Market Street

Army-Navy Munitions Board

San Francisco: Major Joseph C. Wilson (Army)
Lt. Commander E. B. Bronte (Navy)
1355 Market Street

Office of Civilian Defense

(Ninth Civilian Defense Region)

San Francisco: James C. Sheppard, Regional Director
George L. Levison, Deputy Regional Director
Earl W. Barton, Administrative Officer
1355 Market Street

Office of Price Administration

San Francisco: Harry F. Camp, Regional Director
Frank E. Marsh, Executive Officer
Ben S. Duniway, Regional Attorney
Thomas W. Sullivan, Regional Inspector
Norman S. Buchanan, Regional Price Executive
Leigh Athearn, Rationing Attorney
Brownie Lee Jones, Consumer Division
1355 Market Street

Office of Defense Transportation

Division of Motor Transport

San Francisco: W. B. Grummel, District Manager
Monadnock Building, 681 Market Street

Division of Railway Transport

J. M. Baths, Deputy Director
1355 Market Street

Local Allocation (Truck Rationing)

San Francisco: Richard Eddy, Local Allocation Officer,
California, Nevada, Arizona
Monadnock Building, 681 Market St.

Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services -OEH

San Francisco: Richard Neustadt, Regional Director
Pearce Davies, Assistant to the Regional Director
785 Market Street

National Housing Agency - Office of the Administrator

San Francisco: O. W. Campbell
Carl W. Smith
Raymond M. Brummett
W. Conrad Mc Kelvey
1355 Market Street

War Relocation Authority (War Department)

San Francisco: Headquarters, Whitcomb Hotel

Wartime Civil Control Administration (War Department)

San Francisco: Lt. General J. L. DeWitt, Chief of Staff
Col. K. R. Bendetsen, Asst. Chief of Staff
Lt. Col. M. F. Haas, Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff
Lt. Col. I. K. Evans, Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff
Capt. A. H. Moffitt, Jr., Executive Officer
Hotel Whitcomb

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD SETS UP "SUBSTITUTION" CLINIC

The ingenuity of the small American business man is being mobilized for the home front at a "substitution" Clinic now being held as a part of the permanent War Production Board Clinic at the Hotel Whitcomb. The project has been devised as an alternative solution to the problems of small business men troubled by priorities and unable to get war contracts. At the same time it is hoped that it will help develop substitute articles for the many essential civilian products curtailed by the war.

A display of alternate materials has been arranged in one of the booths at the permanent Clinic of the Contract Distribution Branch which has been operating at the Whitcomb Hotel for some time. This is a feature of the Clinic which is offering technical help to any small manufacturer who has ideas about possible substitutions for articles that would need materials like rubber, copper, steel, jute, tin or aluminum—all unobtainable for civilian use. Instead, the small manufacturer is being advised to utilize materials like wood, concrete, glass, asphalt, redwood fibre, vegetable oils, available in almost unlimited quantities. This "substitution" clinic and exhibit is the first of its kind throughout the country. The project will provide advisory engineering service and also assistance in securing contracts for workable creations. A number of engineering groups, research bodies, and retail establishments are cooperating in the effort. Small manufacturers who have any ideas on substitute articles for those which will no longer be available for the home, garden and other civilian uses are urged to come in and talk them over with the staff.

For instance, a man with a woodworking shop might run down a list of items in which wood could replace metal. Mail boxes, tool boxes, kitchen sets, roofing and gut-tering, are some of the few items that could be turned out in a woodworking shop. A man with a sheet metal shop could figure out how to use composition boards for gutters, troughs, or ventilators by a modification of technique. Cooking utensil manufacture might be a boon to a pottery maker.

The Clinic offers a number of ideas for substitutions through its display. However, the possibilities are endless, and the display is intended primarily to suggest ideas and stimulate the thinking of firms who must make drastic changes in their production if they are to continue supplying merchandise to their civilian accounts.

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
BUILDERS SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT				
Automatic Gas-Fired Storage Water Heater; etc.	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	M-424	5/7/42
Hot water Storage Heater; Automatic Gas Fired Water Storage Heater	1 Each	V.A., Washington, D.C.	M-418	5/5/42
CHEMICALS				
Enamel, Green, Glyceral Phthalate	3,006 Gals.	U.S.M.C., San Francisco	12304	4/25/42
Sodium Metaphosphate	Large	V.A., Washington, D.C.	152-S	5/8/42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Baking Powder	Large	V.A., Washington, D.C.	138-S	5/1/42
Malted Milk & Lemon Juice, pow'd	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	141-S	5/11/42
Coconut	Large	V.A., Washington, D.C.	144-S	5/11/42
Dish Washing Compound	Large	V.A., Washington, D.C.	145-S	5/7/42
Lard Substitute & Lard, plain	Large	V.A., Washington, D.C.	149-S	5/6/42
HARDWARE				
Knives, Corers, Brushes (Meat Block)	Misc.	Veterans Admin., Wash.	G-199	5/4/42
Bases, Wooden Tray	Misc.	Veterans Admin., Wash.	X-273	5/1/42
INSTRUMENTS & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Dentifrice, Tooth Paste	4320 Doz.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	147-S	5/6/42
Needles, hypodermic	Large	V.A., Washington, D.C.	452	5/4/42
MACHINES & MACHINE TOOLS				
Crane, gasoline, crawler; truck, fork lift	Misc.	QM - Washington, D.C.	950-42-Neg-175	4/29/42
Valve Shop Outfit; Hydraulic Puller, etc.	Misc.	Panama Canal-Wash. D.C.	6176	4/30/42
Power Sewing Machines	2	V.A., Washington, D.C.	M-415	4/29/42
Machines, Blasting, Hand Operated	Misc.	U.S.M.C., San Francisco	12306	4/27/42
METAL FABRICATIONS				
Cots, Folding, Steel		Q.M. - Chicago	199-42-Neg-251	5/1/42
METAL STAMPINGS				
Cans (5-gal), Funnels, Lanterns Mantles	Misc.	U.S.M.C., San Francisco	12303	4/25/42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Shakers (salt, pepper & sugar); Tumblers	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	G-204	5/5/42
Wool, steel, 2 grades	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	G-213	5/6/42
Glue, liquid	595 cans	V.A., Washington, D.C.	G-218	5/5/42
Table, Cooks, Metal top	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	G-216	5/4/42
Chests, Fiber; Desks, Fiber	Misc.	Q.M., Chicago	199-42-Neg-248	4/30/42
Snatch Blocks Tackle Blocks; Spur Gear Hoists	Misc.	Panama Canal-Wash., D.C.	6179	5/1/42
Truck Cranes (fully Revolving)	1 Only	Panama Canal-Wash., D.C.	6180	5/1/42

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS CURRENT PROCUREMENTS

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
NUTS BOLTS ETC				
Rods, Welding (32 Types)	Large	Ordnance-Metuchen, N.J.	Neg. C&P-123	5/1/42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Receptacle, Waste	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	G-220	5/7/42
Pens, Writing	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	G-224	5/7/42
Ribbons, Typewriter	Misc.	Treasury-Washington, D.C.	1846	5/22/42
Folders, Red Rope; Inserts	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	G-205	5/4/42
Baskets, Wire, 18-3/4 x 6-7/8	12	V.A., Washington, D.C.	G-206	5/4/42
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS				
Books	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	X-277	5/5/42
RAW MATERIAL FERROUS & NON-FERROUS				
Mch. Steel Bars; Drill Rods, etc.	Misc.	Panama Canal, Wash.D.C.	6178	4/30/42
TEXTILES				
Socks, Cotton, Tan		Q.M., Philadelphia	669-42-Neg-307	5/4/42
Thread, Linen, Weaving	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	X-264	5/7/42
Twine, Hemp	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	X-276	5/4/42
Cloth, Cotton, Osnaburg	50,000 Yds.	U.S.M.C., San Francisco	12305	4/27/42
Insignia, Sleeve, Chevron				
Service Wool		Q.M., Philadelphia	669-42-Neg-302	4/29/42
Netting, fish	44,000 lbs.	U.S.M.C., San Francisco	12300	4/27/42
Pillows, feather		Q.M., Philadelphia	669-42-Neg-303	4/30/42
Tape, cotton, Identification Tag		Q.M., Philadelphia	669-42-Neg-306	4/29/42
Halyards, Flag		Q.M., Philadelphia	669-42-Neg-301	5/1/42
Sweaters, worsted, olive drab		Q.M., Philadelphia	669-42-Neg-308	5/1/42

CONTRACTS AWARDED

IF INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE PRIME CONTRACTS AWARDED BELOW, CONTACT THE S. F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGENCY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGENCY.
Caps & Cartridges	1-D-220	Army, Giant	Facilities	28-D-247	Army, Davenport
Shells	2-D-221	Army, Oakland	Lumber	29-D-248	Army, S.F.
Primer Elec.	3-D-222	Army, Richmond	Canvas	30-D-249	Army, S.F.
Storage Tanks	4-D-223	Army, Oakland	Pine	31-D-250	Army, S.F.
Water Heaters	5-D-224	Army, San Fran.	Radio Equipment	32-D-251	Army, S.F.
Equip. Const.	6-D-225	Army, S. F.	Services, Training	33-D-252	Army, Visalia
Boiler & Switch Cont.	7-D-226	Army, S. F.	Paper Towels	34-D-253	Army, Sacramento
Shells	8-D-227	Army, San Leandro	Treated Poles	35-D-254	Treasury, S.F.
Service Training	9-D-228	Army, Santa Maria	Castings	36-D-255	S.F.
Equip. Const.	10-D-229	Army, Marysville	Homes	37-D-256	Housing Admin., S.F.
Equip. Const.	11-D-230	Army, Marysville	Flagpole	38-D-257	Federal Works, S.F.
Material Const.	12-D-231	Army, Hercules	Oxygen & Acetylene	39-D-258	Treasury, S.F.
Lighters	13-D-232	Army, Stockton	Disinfectors	40-D-259	Navy, S. F.
Services, Terminal	14-D-233	Army, Oakland	Asbestos	41-D-260	Navy, S. F.
Plant Mix	15-D-234	Army, El Cerrito	Supplies	42-D-261	Navy, S. F.
Gravel	16-D-235	Army, Sacramento	Facilities	43-D-262	Navy, Mare Island
Radio Equipment	17-D-236	Army, S. F.	Facilities	44-D-263	Navy, Mare Island
Pick-up Trucks	18-D-237	Army, Sacramento	Bags	45-D-264	Navy, S. F.
Facilities	19-D-238	Army, Sacramento	Lapping Compound	46-D-265	Navy, S. F.
Tubes	20-D-239	Army, S.F.	Drills, Elec.Port	47-D-266	Navy, S. F.
Hose Clamps	21-D-240	Army, Oakland	Formaldehyde	48-D-267	Navy, S. F.
Pipe	22-D-241	Army, S.F.	Twist Drills	49-D-268	Navy, S. F.
Cement	23-D-242	Army, Redwood Harbor	Facilities	50-D-269	Navy, Oakland
Requirements	24-D-243	Army, Palo Alto	Cable	51-D-270	Navy, S. F.
Equip. Const.	25-D-244	Army, Marysville	Supplies	52-D-271	Navy, S. F.
Training Services	26-D-245	Army, Tulare	Wire Rope	53-D-272	Navy, S. F.
Water Heaters	27-D-246	Army, S.F.	Elec. Cable	54-D-273	Navy, Emeryville

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION ORGANIZED

Paul McNutt, who has just been appointed chairman of the newly organized War Manpower Commission, has issued the following statement with reference to the purposes of the commission:

"The War Manpower Commission which the president has created should provide the machinery for making certain that the manpower we need for war production will be available when and where it is needed.

"It takes 18 industrial workers to equip a single fighting man. Human labor is the one element for which there is no substitute, and unless we devise methods to conserve and allocate our available labor supply, our production machinery and our industrial plants will not be able to provide the armaments we need.

"We will need 10,500,000 additional skilled and lesser skilled workers in war production.

"At least two million additional young men will be drawn from the labor market for service with the armed forces.

"Agriculture will need labor to meet its essential production goals.

"Our transportation system will need workers to keep raw materials and finished products flowing to the places where they are required.

"These are among the steps the commission will have to consider:

"1. We shall have to decide where our available labor supply is most urgently needed.

We shall have to make a careful determination of the manpower and womanpower required by the armed forces, by war industry, by agriculture, by transportation and by civilian production.

We shall have to obtain the necessary information concerning occupational skills possessed by each man and woman to make sure that all of us are serving where we are most urgently needed. This data is now being obtained from selective service registrants through an occupational questionnaire.

Arrangements will have to be made for supplying labor to various war industrial plants in accordance with the urgency of the need for the products each plant turns out.

"2. In order to obtain the most effective use of our limited supply of skilled workers we must make sure that:

Employers use their skilled workers only at jobs where such skills are required.

Skilled workers are hired through an orderly process guaranteeing that factories engaged in the most urgent production receive first call on the available supply.

Manpower is allocated between the armed forces and industry in such a way as to provide for most effective utilization of men whose skills are essential to the war production.

"3. In order to make full use of presently unemployed workers, we must make sure that:

War contracts are placed in areas in which there are now large numbers of unemployed and that further concentration of war production is avoided in areas of labor shortage.

Effective measures are enforced to insure full utilization of local labor.

"4. In order to mobilize the full manpower and womanpower we must:

(A) Utilize women in industries where they are best fitted to serve, and under proper working conditions.

(B) Utilize on a full-time basis in war industry workers who are now partially employed.

(C) Expand our program of industrial training as fully as possible.

(D) Tap all available labor supplies, such as the millions of negroes and loyal foreign-born workers not now in war production.

"If this is to be a long war--and I think we must make that assumption--we must now face the fact that we may be confronted with an over-all nationwide labor shortage. The task of manpower mobilization will not only involve the problems which I have already described, but also that of planning our labor supply budget to make sure that we will be prepared to meet any general labor shortage which may occur. The experience of England and of other countries clearly proves the necessity for dealing with these problems before they become serious. Positive action taken in time will prevent the necessity for more drastic measures later on."

WPB URGES INCREASE OF SULPHUR INVENTORIES

One of the functions of the Priorities Field Service is a Field Investigation Service handled by a separate section of the local Priorities Office.

The ordinary business firm, no matter how severely affected it may be by the impact of the priorities system, is 100 per cent behind the war effort but in many cases is confused, primarily on account of lack of information as to how priorities affect its business.

The Investigation Department has therefore been set up to go out into the field in response to complaints arising from any source that certain firms are not following the priorities regulations.

In practically every case it is found that any seeming violations have arisen from misunderstanding of an order, and it is the function of the priorities investigator to make sure that a proper understanding of the orders in question is obtained by the "violation".

In cases where actual wilful violations of priorities regulations are discovered prompt and vigorous action is taken by the Compliance Section of the War Production Board Priorities Service to insure that all firms that are making a sincere attempt to abide by the regulations are not penalized by being placed at a competitive disadvantage on account of someone wilfully breaking the rules of the game.

To the end that the priorities system must be made to work efficiently and smoothly, complaints of supposed violations are invited. Naturally it is desirable that such complaints be made only after real effort has been made to substantiate the validity of the complaint and as much supporting evidence as possible should be given.

FIELD INVESTIGATION SERVICE OF PRIORITIES

Consumers of sulphur are urged to build up reserve stock piles so possible transportation tie-ups will not hold up operations. General inventory order M-132 makes such stockpiling possible. The order relaxes priorities regulation No. 1 to permit deliveries of sulphur in excess of a practical minimum working inventory. Under M-132, no restrictions are placed upon deliveries or acceptances of sulphur from a primary producer.

KEY DIRECTORY OF BUYING AGENCIES

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT BUYING AGENCIES ARE THE ONES MOST OFTEN DEALT WITH BY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THIS AREA

ARMY

Quartermaster Corps

QM Philadelphia	Commanding General, Phila. QM Depot, U.S. Army, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Officer, General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Planning District, General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100
QM San Francisco	Presidio Post QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2101
QM San Francisco	Purchasing & Contracting Officer, 4th Army Com. 180 N. Montgomery St., YUkon 0158
QM San Francisco	Letterman General QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2082
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort Scott QM, Fort Scott, SKyline 1321, Local 26 or 28
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort McDowell, Angels' Island, San Francisco, ORdway 1736
QM Sausalito	Assistant Quartermaster, Fort Baker & Barry, Sausalito, Sausalito 1080

Engineering Corps

Eng. Washington	War Department, Office of Chief of Engineers, New War Dept. Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Eng. San Francisco	San Francisco Engineer Procurement District, 401 Custom House, GARfield 4054
Eng. San Francisco	River & Harbor District, 74 New Montgomery, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	U. S. District Engineers, Constructing QM, 74 New Montgomery Street, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	South Pacific Division, 351 California Street, YUkon 1966
Eng. San Francisco	Area Engineer, formerly Construction QM, 1441 Van Ness Avenue, GRaystone 4371
Eng. Oakland	Area Engineer, Oakland Port of Embarkation, 1501 Maritime St., Oakland, TEmplebar 6704

Ordnance

Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance District, Empire Hotel, Market 9800
Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance Officer West Defense Command & 4th Army, Presidio of S.F., WE 6111 Local 2828
Ord. Benecia	Commanding Officer, Benecia Arsenal, Benecia, California

Signal Corps

Sig. San Francisco	Signal Corps Procurement District, 21st & Harrison, ATwater 3710
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Chemical Warfare

Chem. San Francisco	Chemical Warfare Service Procurement District, 1355 Market Street, HEmlock 1910
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Air Corps

Air Corps, W. F.	Material Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
Air Corps, S. F.	Supply Officer, Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California, San Rafael 5800
Air Corps, S. F.	4th Army Air Service Area Command, 49-4th Street, San Francisco, YUkon 0158

Medical Corps

Med. San Francisco	Medical Supply Officer, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 3384
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NAVY

Navy Washington	Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy Washington	Bureau of Yards & Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy San Francisco	Navy Purchasing Office, 315 Montgomery Street, EXbrook 8145
Navy Alameda	Supply Officer, Naval Air Station, Alameda, LAkehurst 3-2200
Navy Oakland	Supply Officer, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland Air Port, TRinidad 5290
Navy Oakland	District Supply Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 3123
Navy San Francisco	Supply Officer, Receiving Ship, Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, GARfield 3169
Navy Tiburon	Supply & Disbursing Officer, Naval Net Depot, Tiburon, BELvedere 501
Navy Vallejo	Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Vallejo, Vallejo 34511

Marine Corps

MC Washington	QM U. S. Marine Corps, Navy Building, Washington, D. C.
MC San Francisco	Marine Corps, Depot of Supplies, 100 Harrison Street, EXbrook 1217

Coast Guard

Co. Guard S.F.	Supply Officer, District Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Custom House, S.F., YUkon 0626
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PANAMA CANAL

Pan. Canal Wash.	General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.
Pan. Canal Oakland	Purchasing Agent, Panama Canal General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100

U. S. TREASURY

Treas. Washington	Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
Treas. San Fran.	Procurement Officer, U. S. Treasury Department, 49 Fourth Street, YUkon 1989

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ITEMS FOR SALE

WANTED

EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE. CDB Used Equipment and Material Exchange invites inquiries both on items for sale and items wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. Write to us at the San Francisco Office giving full information, including make and price on any equipment for sale, or tools or materials wanted. When telephoning for information, please call KLondike 2-2300, Local 166.

FOR SALE

Complete Forge Shop in Berkeley
Lot 50' x 125' with Corrugated Iron building, 2500
Sq. Ft. Area. Equipment consists of:
1 - 6B Hazel Hammer 7" Square Capacity.
1 - 2B " " 3" " "
1 - 10 x 10 Automatic Hacksaw, new.
1 - 5/8" x 6" Shear 20" throat
2 Furnaces and Blowers
2 Emery Wheels
2 Face Plates
2 Drill Presses
1 - 150 Amp. Lincoln Welder
1 Elec. Jib Crane Hoist, 1 ton
Many small tools
Property is clear. Price \$15000 Cash. 21-A

4 Steel Tanks 42" high x 15' Dia., with conical bot-
tom 1/2" and 3/16" plates. Price \$650 each or can
be dismantled for \$150 each and hauled at \$10 per
ton. 21-B

The following three items are available for immediate
sale:

- 1 - 4" Boving Pump rated 9600 G.P.H.-High head, bel-
ted to Buick motor, 4' belt pulley.
- 1 - Alberger 6" Pump-direct connected with Buick
motor.
- 1 - Ingersoll-Rand IR 40 Air Drill Sharpener 21-C

FOR SALE

A large mill near Pollock, California is being dis-
mantled and the following equipment is for sale:
23 Stems from Stamp Mill, size 2 15/16"
ting from 1 1/2" to 6" - 10' to 60' in length.
ng boxes and pulleys, large and small
ions of New Swedish tool and pick steel
Squares, hexagon and octagon and iron flats
Quantities of bolts, all sizes
Large Sullivan Compressor
Motor Generator set with panel switchboard
G. E. Electric Locomotive
Rock Crusher
Ingersoll Rand Drill
Steel sharpener and Drill Steel
Dump cars, transformers, Motors, pumps
Steam Engine, boilers and stack
New Garlock packing
4 Ton geared chain hoist
Blacksmith shop, large blower, pipe, and many mis-
cellaneous items. 21-D

WANTED

Model G-8 Porter Cable belt grinder, wet and dry,
with V-Belt motor drive, motor, micro swing table,
with flat and corrugated platens. Either second-
hand or rebuilt, for immediate delivery. 21-E

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WANTED: Sub-contractors

SPECIAL O-22-lwe:-

A prime contractor working on extensive Navy contracts is in urgent need of a brass foundry which can subcontract for the casting of bronze valve seats, stems, and strainers, according to

Navy specifications. The foundry must be able to produce its own patterns for all of these parts from blueprints to be furnished by the prime contractor. A large quantity of parts is available, weighing from 1# to 5# each.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THIS SPECIAL ITEM, IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR SUBCONTRACTING, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION, QUOTING THE SYMBOL NUMBER OF THE ITEM. YOU WILL THEN BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH THE ENGINEER WHO WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU THE DETAILS INVOLVED. IT WILL BE NECESSARY IN ALL CASES THAT YOUR FACILITY RECORD SHOULD BE IN OUR FILES, WITH A SURVEY REPORT FROM ONE OF OUR FIELD ENGINEERS.

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE SHOPS IN THE BAY AREA, FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEIR RELIABILITY GUARANTEES THAT DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE COMPLIED WITH ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. THESE FIRMS ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP THEIR SHOPS BUSY. INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS

O-22-1-L.F. South San Francisco Shop experienced in the production of Hydraulic and Compressed Air equipment has the following tools available for subcontracting: 5 Engine Lathes, 14" to 36" swing, up to 10' between centers.

- 3 Turret Lathes, up to 2" bar stock, 20" swing.
- 2 Cincinnati Universal Millers.
- 2 Niles Bement Vertical Boring Mills.
- 7 Drill Presses.
- 1 Horizontal Broach, 36" stock.
- 6 Grinders, external, internal disc, universal.
- 1 Punch Press, Marshalltown.
- 1 Slitting Shear.

This shop is well equipped with excellent personnel and can handle accurate work on a production basis. F-22-2-H.M. Shop in Fresno which has been building semi-wood trailers, and has excellent metal working and welding facilities. It is available for subcontracting similar work.

O-22-3-W.E. A Radio Service Laboratory, located in San Francisco offers its facilities for subcontracting on special radio Equipment and for testing, repairing, and calibrating radio tube testers and other radio instruments. Also repair and testing service for all types of storage battery chargers and testers.

O-22-4-W.E. A well equipped San Francisco shop has two 8-hour shifts per day available for subcontracting on the following list of unusual tools.

1-Bradford Engine Lathe 28" x 21'-0" (bed) Belt Driven, Quick Change.

1-Farrell Universal Roll Grinder, 32" x 14'-4" with attachment to grind 72" dia., Min. Tol. .0005.

1-Cincinnati Planer, 36" x 36" x 10', with milling attachments.

5-General Electric Welding Machines, D.C., Capacity 150-400 Amps.

1-General Electric Welding Machine, A.C., Capacity 400 Amps.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does no buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conducts exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods by which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

LOCATION OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH OFFICES:

SAN FRANCISCO: Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street, Telephone KLondike-2-2300.

OAKLAND: Financial Center Building, 405 14th Street, Telephone TEmplebar 6830.

SACRAMENTO: Farmers and Mechanics Building. Telephone 2-5808

FRESNO: Mattei Building. Telephone FResno 4-5929

NEVADA STATE: Reno, Saviers Building. Telephone 2-4833

PRODUCTION OF LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING MACHINERY BANNED.

Commercial laundry and dry cleaning machinery has been added to the list of durable goods for which civilian production is to end for the duration of the war. Limitation order L-91, just issued, bans production of the laundry equipment after June 1, and the dry cleaning equipment after July 1, except for Army, Navy, or Maritime Commission orders.

In addition, the regulations freeze existing equipment and stocks to be manufactured until the cut-off date, except for Army, Navy, or Maritime Commission orders, or upon the specific authorization of the Director of Industry Operations.

The WPB said equipment now in the hands of manufacturers and other sellers, together with production until June 1, will be adequate to meet civilian requirements. Persons desiring to buy a commercial laundry or dry cleaning machine must make application for such purchase on form PD-418. This form will be ready for distribution in ten days. Manufacture and sale of repair parts is permitted, in order to keep machinery now in use in operation.

INDUSTRIAL AND INDIVIDUAL SUGAR RATIONING INSTRUCTIONS

OPA has announced the issuance of rationing order No. 3, setting forth the regulations for sugar rationing to individual consumers and trade users, as well as quotas allowed industrial and institutional users. Consumers, who will register and obtain their ration books in elementary schools throughout the country on May 4, 5, 6 or 7, may purchase one pound of sugar with each one of the first four stamps in their ration books. Stamp No. 1 will be valid from May 5 to May 16, Stamp No. 2 from May 17 to May 30, Stamp No. 3 from May 31 until June 13, and Stamp No. 4 from June 14 to June 27. Restaurants and other food services will be able to obtain fifty percent of the amount of sugar used during the corresponding month last year, or the amount used during March 1942, while bakers, manufacturers of confectionary, ice cream, dairy products, presents, bottled beverages, desserts and other specialties will be entitled to an allotment of 70 percent of past use. Industrial and institutional sugar users who have already been notified to register at their nearest high schools on April 25 and 29, will receive either a provisional allowance or an allotment to cover their sugar needs from the date of registration till June 30, depending on the products for which the sugar is used. Before issuing industrial purchase certificates registrars are required to deduct from the provisional allowance or allotment the quantity of sugar in the possession of the applicant. The owner shall be deemed to have title to sugar regardless of the fact that it may have been mortgaged or pledged, or that its use may have been prohibited by any order of the War Production Board. Every person who owns one or more registering units must include all sugar to which he has title (except sugar held for personal use and sugar in the possession of his vendor) in the present inventories of such registering units.

The rationing program has been designed to permit full cooperation with the expanded milk production program of the Department of Agriculture. Provision is made to provide sugar where the individual situations require it. In all such cases, the individual situations will be carefully studied and where facilities do not afford other outlet for the milk, every effort will be made to make sugar available in the necessary quantities. OPA desires that no milk be kept on or returned to the farm solely because sugar is not available.

Industrial and institutional users of sugar who were unable to register during the official registration dates will be computed as of April 28 and they will not be permitted to receive any provisional allowances or allotments for the intervening period.

Wholesale and retail establishments dealing in sugar are prohibited from delivering or accepting sugar without surrender of sugar purchase certificates or sugar rationing stamps on or after April 28, regardless of any contract, agreement or commitment even if made before rationing. Also, no wholesaler or retailer may either accept or deliver sugar until it has been registered. Retailers and wholesalers will be permitted to obtain a working inventory of sugar, which, for retailers will be computed on the basis of one pound of sugar for each dollar of gross sales of all meats, groceries, fruits, vegetables, and similar products made during the week ending April 25, 1942, or one-fourth of the sugar delivered to the registering unit during the month of November, 1941, whichever is smaller. The wholesalers allowable inventory will be computed by

dividing the amount of sugar delivered to the registering unit in 1941 by twice the number of months it made deliveries of sugar during that year, and by adding thereto the quantity of sugar equal to the shipping unit by which the dealer customarily took deliveries of sugar at about December 1, 1941.

Retail grocers, or anyone who sells sugar across the counter, if they have not received copies of Forms 305, 310 and 314 for the trade registration on April 28, 29, may obtain copies of these forms from their wholesaler, refiner, hotel or restaurant association. Under the regulations governing consumer registration, one adult member of each family unit should register for all members of the family. Consumers who are not members of a family unit should register for themselves. Consumers not members of a family are not eligible for registration while confined in a public or private hospital, asylum, prison or similar institution.

Special provisions are made for persons who, while not members of a family unit and not confined to an institution, are incapacitated and unable to register for themselves. Such individuals may be registered by the person caring for them or by such other persons as they designate.

Children born after the registration dates will be entered to a normal ration of sugar, and may be registered at any time at the rationing board where the parents or guardians are registered.

Consumers who did not receive a ration book at the time of registration because of ownership of more than six pounds of sugar will receive their ration books by applying to their local boards, but only after "the commencement of the latest ration periods during which stamps become valid having a weight value equal to the excess sugar supply owned on May 4, 1942."

Persons inducted into the armed forces or those leaving the United States for more than thirty days must surrender their ration books to their local boards. Rationing books must also be returned to the board within ten days after the death of a person for whom the book was issued.

Persons who become confined to an institution for a period likely to exceed ten days must surrender to the institution head their ration books, which will be returned to them upon discharge.

While Army and Navy personnel "subsisted in kind" or "fed" in organized masses" are not eligible for a ration book, members of the military establishments who eat at home should register like other consumers. Army and Navy personnel "in furlough status for a period in excess of one week" are entitled to their sugar ration for the furlough period, and will receive a purchase certificate upon presentation of leave papers to any rationing board.

Special provisions are made for consumers who did not register May 4, 5, 6 or 7. Upon good cause being shown, they may register after May 21 at their local rationing board. In cases of unusual hardship, boards may permit, at their discretion, registration before May 21. Consumers who by reason of illness require more sugar than the normal allowance may secure a doctor's certificate and apply for an additional quantity. In case of loss consumers may apply to local boards to replace the lost books, but these will not be issued until two months of the date of application. The intention of this regulation is to reduce hardship in the case of legitimate loss but to make it difficult enough to prevent false claims. To deter such claims the regulations make it a criminal offense to file a false application for an alleged loss.

OLD SMUDGE POTS WANTED

The Inventory and Requisitioning Branch, WPB, 1355 Market Street, San Francisco, is anxious to receive offers of available smudge pots at the earliest possible moment. They can use either new or used fuel oil smudge pots of the largest size possible to obtain in any quantity. These oil pots are needed to replace the rubber smudges which have been used in the past in the raisin vineyards to protect the grapes from frost damage. It is vitally necessary to conserve the rubber in the old tires which had been used in the past for smudge, but at the same time, it is also necessary to have smudge pots available as a protection against possible frost damage.

The destruction of rubber in this manner is now prohibited, but the I & R Branch is making every possible effort to see that vineyards are not damaged. It has been suggested that there are some orchards around Marysville and Brentwood which might provide available smudge pots and also that citrus communities around Strathmore and Lindsay and other citrus growing California areas might have some available. The need is urgent, and anyone having pots to offer should get in touch immediately with Mr. W. D. Cloos of the Inventory and Requisitioning Branch and advise the prices at which the pots offered will be sold.

RESIDENTIAL OIL BURNERS AND COAL STOKERS BANNED

The War Production Board has ordered the manufacturer of automatic oil burners and coal stokers for residences to be suspended after May 31, and also limited the production of commercial and industrial types of burners and stokers to orders bearing a preference rating of A-10 or better.

The orders are expected to save large amounts of steel and iron, and considerable quantities of other critical materials which would have been required for the manufacture of the necessary automatic controls and motors. According to the WPB Plumbing and Heating Branch, the stoker order will result in the saving of about 80,000 tons of iron and steel, and 142,000 sets of controls and motors.

Similarly, the oil burner order will enable producers of war goods to use 12,000 tons of iron and steel, and material for 211,000 sets of controls and motors which would otherwise have been wasted in non-essential articles. Manufacture of replacement parts for all types of burners and stokers is permitted by the two orders.

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES GOVERNED BY TIN ORDER

All firms who supply solder, babbitt metal and bearing metal to governmental agencies have been advised by Priorities Field Service that these agencies come under the restrictions of the recent tin order M-43-a. They are excluded only when the materials are actually used in implements of war. The order restricts the amount of tin which may be used in the above soft metal alloys, all of which have customarily used a considerable percentage of tin. Experiments are under way to discover new bearing alloys with a lower tin content, but until these are worked out, it will be necessary to get along with the limited materials now available.

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES AND AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Parts, "International" Tractor	Misc.	U.S.M.C. San Francisco	12353	4/30/42
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES EQUIPMENT				
Glass (Plate, Desk, Window, Wire)	Misc.	Panama Canal, Wash., D.C.	6184	5/1/42
Hot Water Storage Heater	1 only	V.A. Washington, D. C.	M-427	5/11/42
CHEMICALS				
Chemicals	Misc.	V.A. San Francisco	42-150	5/11/42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY EQUIPMENT				
Insulators, Wooden Knob	20 M	U.S.M.C. San Francisco	12351	4/30/42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Spices; corn meal; etc.	Misc.	Q.M. Oakland, Calif.	1307-42-NEG-12	5/5/42
Wheat products; corn products; etc.	Misc.	Q.M. Oakland, Calif.	1307-42-NEG-13	5/6/42
Milk, Dry Powdered	Large	V.A. Washington, D.C.	155-S	5/11/42
Peanut Butter		Q.M. Chicago	199-42-NEG-245	5/3/42
Vegetables; candy; tobacco; foods; etc.		Q.M. Seattle	2129-42-NEG-71	5/5/42
Canned Foods; sugar; cornstarch		Q.M. Seattle	2129-42-NEG-74	5/4/42
Alimentary Pastes	Misc.	V.A. Washington, D.C.	157-S	5/13/42
GASOLINE & FUELS				
Gasoline		Treasury, Washington, DC	26009	5/1/42
INSTRUMENTS & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Medical & Surgical Equip. (12 Items)	Misc.	Navy-Medicine & Surgery, Seattle	7	5/2/42
Sodium Thiosulphate, USP	100 M tubes	U.S.M.C. San Francisco	12357	5/5/42
Paper, Lens; Filter Paper	Misc.	V.A. Washington, D. C.	468	5/8/42
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Poles, Western Red Cedar	Misc.	Treasury, Washington, D.C.	26019	5/7/42
Hardwood Lumber	Large	" " "	26020	5/4/42
" "	"	" " "	26022	5/4/42
MACHINES & MACHINE TOOLS				
Grinder, Brake Shoe; Machine Brake Lining	Misc.	U.S.M.C. San Francisco	12324	4/30/42
Machine, Line Boring; Machine, Grinding and Turning	Misc.	U.S.M.C. San Francisco	12325	4/30/42
Straightener, Frame; Press, Axle; etc.	Misc.	U.S.M.C. San Francisco	12326	4/30/42
Machine, Sanding	1 only	U.S.M.C. San Francisco	12327	4/30/42
Lathe, Bench; 9" x 3-1/2" A	1 only	U.S.M.C. San Francisco	12328	4/30/42
Drill Press; Bench Grinder; Meter Gage, etc.	Misc.	U.S.M.C. San Francisco	12346	5/4/42
Ice Crusher, Motor Driven	1 only	V.A. Washington, D. C.	M-429	5/11/42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Binders, Loose-Leaf		Q.M. Chicago	199-42-NEG-253	5/2/42
Office Chairs; Folding Cots; Clocks; Linoleum	Misc.	Panama Canal, Wash. D.C.	6183	5/4/42
Binders, Permanent, 18 x 20	75	V.A. Washington, D. C.	G-228	5/11/42

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS CURRENT PROCUREMENTS

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
PAPER & PRINTING				
Cups, Paper, Drinking	3200 Boxes	V.A. Washington, D. C.	G-211	5/8/42
PLASTICS & RUBBER PRODUCTS				
Hose (Water, Steam, Pneumatic, Suction and Gasoline)	Misc'l.	Panama Canal, Wash., D.C.	6182	5/4/42
TEXTILES				
Gloves, Wool, Olive Drab		Q.M. Philadelphia	669-42-NEG-304	5/7/42
WELDING EQUIPMENT				
Electrodes, Welding (Bronze & Covered Aluminum)	1100 lbs.	Ordinance, Metuchen, N.J.	C & P 127	5/2/42
Electrodes, Welding, Iron & Steel	Large	Ordinance " "	C & P 125	5/2/42
WOOD AND WOODWORKING				
Boxes, Ammunition	Specs. Changed	Navy B.S. & A., Wash. D.C.	683	5/1/42
Lectern, Pulpit	1 only	V.A. Washington, D. C.	G-223	5/11/42
Meat Block	2	V.A. Washington, D. C.	G-226	5/11/42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Steam Cleaning Outfit	Large	Engineers, San Francisco	868-42-231	4/30/42
Pins, Marking; Trays, Pin; Carriers; Baskets, Canvas; Tables, Laundry, etc.		Q.M. Washington, D. C.	950-42-NEG-177	5/2/42
Bain Marie, Electric; Butchers Block; Sinks; Pans; Work tables; etc.		" " "	950-42-NEG-178	5/4/42
Chest, Ice; oven, bake; Range; Refrigerator, Walk-in, etc.		" " "	950-42-NEG-179	5/4/42
Clubs, Police, Wood		Q.M. Jersey City, N.J.	1913-42-NEG-188	5/4/42

CONTRACTS AWARDED

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COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGENCY	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGENCY
Invasion Boats	1-D-274	Navy, Oakland	Steam Cleaner	27-D-300	Navy, S. F.
Refuse Cans	2-D-275	Navy, S. F.	Chain Hoist	28-D-301	Navy, S. F.
Silver Nitrate	3-D-276	Navy, S. F.	Insulating Meter	29-D-302	Navy, S. F.
Head Harness	4-D-277	Navy, S. F.	Metal Brake	30-D-303	Navy, S. F.
Machinery	5-D-278	Navy, S. F.	Nozzles	31-D-304	Navy, S. F.
Wire Cloth	6-D-279	Navy, S. F.	Sound Absorbing Blankets	32-D-305	Navy, S. F.
Frame Straightener	7-D-280	Navy, S. F.	Paper	33-D-306	Navy, S. F.
Copper Tacks	8-D-281	Navy, S. F.	Tung Oil	34-D-307	Navy, S. F.
Electric Supplies	9-D-282	Navy, S. F.	Veg. Oil	35-D-308	Navy, S. F.
Glue	10-D-283	Navy, S. F.	Door Tracks	36-D-309	Navy, S. F.
Facilities	11-D-284	Navy, Port Chicago	Pipe	37-D-310	Navy, S. F.
Nozzles	12-D-285	Navy, S. F.	Pigments	38-D-311	Navy, S. F.
Fibre Boxes	13-D-286	Navy, S. F.	Pumps	39-D-312	Navy, S. F.
Fire Pump	14-D-287	Navy, S. F.	Switches	40-D-313	Navy, S. F.
White Lead	15-D-288	Navy, S. F.	Lumber	41-D-314	Navy, S. F.
Hose	16-D-289	Navy, S. F.	Electrodes, Arc Welders	42-D-315	Navy, S. F.
Elec. Supplies	17-D-290	Navy, S. F.	Plumbing Supplies	43-D-316	Navy, S. F.
Oakland Const. Hanger	18-D-291	Navy, S. F.	Defense Work	44-D-317	Navy, S. F.
Propeller Blag	19-D-292	Navy, S. F.	Fans - Desk	45-D-318	Navy, S. F.
Food Container	20-D-293	Navy, S. F.	Electric Supplies	46-D-319	Navy, S. F.
Elec. Supplies	21-D-294	Navy, S. F.	Rat Guards	47-D-320	Navy, S. F.
Engines	22-D-295	Navy, Berkeley	Traps Steam	48-D-321	Navy, S. F.
Tampers	23-D-296	Navy, S. F.	Steam Heaters	49-D-322	Navy, S. F.
Brass	24-D-297	Navy, S. F.	Paper Bags	50-D-323	Navy, S. F.
Mincemeat	25-D-298	Navy, S. F.			
Shaper	26-D-299	Navy, S. F.			

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

SUGAR ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAMED

An advisory committee has been named by Herbert Clayburgh, northern California Rationing Administrator to assist him in the many phases and problems of the coming retailer and wholesaler sugar registration on April 27, and 28.

Members appointed were Robert I. Herndon, Pacific Coast Sales manager, California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corp., San Francisco; E. L. McKeany, Safeway Stores, Inc., Oakland; Robert H. Willson, Manager, California Chain Stores Assn.; E. G. Williams, Secretary, Grocery Distributors Assn. of Northern California, San Francisco; Charles de Bretteville, division Sales Manager, Western Sugar Refinery, Spreckels Sugar Co., San Francisco; W. D. Hadeler, State Secretary, California Retail Grocers & Merchants Assn., San Francisco; P. R. Mills, president California State Restaurant Assn. & Clinton Cafeteria Co., San Francisco; Preston McKinney, Vice-President of the Canners League.

These men, representing most division of sugar and allied industries in northern California, will advise retail grocers, wholesalers, institutions and industrial establishments who buy large quantities of sugar, and will act as consultants until after consumer registration May 4, 5, 6 and 7th.

Any of these latter groups are asked to contact their particular field advisor in this committee for information, and not to call local rationing boards, busy now with the multitude of routine details of the coming trade and consumer registrations.

TRAINING WITHIN INDUSTRY PROGRESS REPORT

Hundreds of war plants have stepped up production as much as 50 percent following the installation of job instructor training, a progress report by the Training-Within-Industry Branch of the WPB Labor Division has just disclosed.

Since completion of material for the report, all training functions of the Labor Division, including Training-Within-Industry, have been transferred to the Federal Security Agency by executive order.

Covering the six-months period from September, 1941 through March, 1942 the report states that job instructor training has been given to 40,895 supervisory workers. This total was increased to 52,000 by April 20. Under this program lead men and experienced craftsmen are taught methods of passing along their "know-how" to new employees.

There is no way of knowing the number of workers who, in turn, have been instructed by these job instructors, but it is estimated to be seven to ten each, or a total of 300,000 to 400,000. In addition, the Training-Within-Industry Branch has continued to serve war plants on general training problems and programs. The report adds:

"From September 1941 through March 1942 an additional 1,516 plants were served representing the employment of 1,200,000 people. "General" training services included the making of plant surveys and recommendations, aid in securing the services of training directors for plants, assistance in the coordination and rounding out of overall training programs and policies, council in the establishment of new or improved plans for the training of supervisors, department heads and executives, aid in the coordination of pre-employment and supplementary vocational education and other forms of training programs sponsored by the government.

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON CROWN CAPS

Manufacture of crown caps for beer and other beverage bottles during the balance of April has been further restricted by the War Production Board.

An amendment to order M-104 prohibits the manufacture of tinplate, terneplate, or blackplate crown caps except to the extent required, after exhausting inventories of shells, to make deliveries permitted by general preference order M-8-A on cork. Shells are crown caps to which the cork disc has not yet been added.

The cork order permits deliveries of crowns with cork discs provided that total inventories do not exceed 20 percent of the crowns used or resold by the purchaser during 1941.

The amendment is designed to prevent the manufacture of excessive numbers of crown caps, and a resultant waste of tinplate, terneplate, and blackplate, by persons having large inventories of cork. Terms of the original M-104 order permitted the production of tinplate and terneplate crown caps until May 1, to the extent that cork was available. The provision banning the manufacture of crown caps made from tinplate or terneplate after May 1, continues in effect.

MOVIES NOW SHOWING AT SUBCONTRACTING EXHIBIT

The CDB Subcontracting Exhibit at the Whitcomb Hotel has resumed the showing of moving pictures as the projection machine is once more available.

The program for this week is as follows:

asphalt - Natures Most Versatile Product:-

This picture is run in conjunction with the special substitution exhibit now on display, and is definitely informative in connection with the problems of substitute materials.

Defense Review No. 3:-

This is. A picture review of our past production of war materials with many scenes taken from plants and factories throughout the country to show the progress of the war effort.

MAXIMUM PRICES SET FOR OIL PAINTS, VARNISHES

The office of Price Administration has issued an order effective April 22 which will hold steady the price consumers must pay for oil paints and varnishes.

Heeding the danger of threatened serious price advances by producers, Price Administrator Leon Henderson fixed temporary maximum prices at which manufacturers can sell oil paints and varnishes at the levels which prevailed on April 2, 1942.

Most manufacturers in the paint industry have until now maintained prices at the October 1, 1941 level at the request of OPA. Many agreed not to advance prices until OPA had completed its study of the price situation in the industry which may be made the basis for a permanent price regulation to supersede the temporary regulation.

THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS NOW APPEARS TWICE A WEEK

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KEY DIRECTORY OF BUYING AGENCIES

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT BUYING AGENCIES ARE THE ONES MOST OFTEN DEALT WITH BY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THIS AREA

ARMY

Quartermaster Corps

QM Philadelphia	Commanding General, Phila. QM Depot, U.S. Army, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Officer, General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Planning District, General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100
QM San Francisco	Presidio Post QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2101
QM San Francisco	Letterman General QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2082
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort Scott QM, Fort Scott, SKYline 1321, Local 26 or 28
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort McDowell, Angel Island, San Francisco, ORdway 1736
QM Sausalito	Assistant Quartermaster, Fort Baker & Barry, Sausalito, SAusalito 1080

Engineering Corps

Eng. Washington	War Department, Office of Chief of Engineers, New War Dept. Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Eng. San Francisco	San Francisco Engineer Procurement District, 401 Custom House, GARfield 4054
Eng. San Francisco	River & Harbor District, 74 New Montgomery, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	U. S. District Engineers, Constructing QM, 74 New Montgomery Street, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	South Pacific Division, 351 California Street, YUKon 1966
Eng. San Francisco	Area Engineer, formerly Construction QM, 1441 Van Ness Avenue, GRaystone 4371
Eng. Oakland	Area Engineer, Oakland Port of Embarkation, 1501 Maritime St., Oakland, TEmplebar 6704

Ordnance

Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance District, Empire Hotel, UNDERhill 3306
Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance Officer, West Defense Command & 4th Army, Presidio of S.F., WE 6111 Local 2828
Ord. Benecia	Commanding Officer, Benecia Arsenal, Benecia, California

Signal Corps

Sig. San Francisco	Signal Corps Procurement District, 21st & Harrison, ATwater 3710
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Chemical Warfare

Chem. San Francisco	Chemical Warfare Service Procurement District. 1355 Market Street, HErnlock 1910
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Air Corps

Air Corps, W. F.	Material Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
Air Corps, S. F.	Supply Officer, Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California, SAN Rafael 5800
Air Corps, S. F.	4th Army Air Service Area Command, 49-4th Street, San Francisco, YUKon 0158

Medical Corps

Med. San Francisco	Medical Supply Officer, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 3384
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NAVY

Navy Washington	Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy Washington	Bureau of Yards & Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy San Francisco	Navy Purchasing Office, 315 Montgomery Street, EXbrook 8145
Navy Alameda	Supply Officer, Naval Air Station, Alameda, LAkehurst 3-2200
Navy Oakland	Supply Officer, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland Air Port, TRinidad 5290
Navy Oakland	District Supply Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 3123
Navy San Francisco	Supply Officer, Receiving Ship, Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, GARfield 3169
Navy Tiburon	Supply & Disbursing Officer, Naval Net Depot, Tiburon, BElvedere 501
Navy Vallejo	Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Vallejo, Vallejo 34511

Marine Corps

MC Washington	QM U. S. Marine Corps, Navy Building, Washington, D. C.
MC San Francisco	Marine Corps, Depot of Supplies, 100 Harrison Street, EXbrook 1217

Coast Guard

Co. Guard S.F.	Supply Officer, District Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Custom House, S.F., YUKon 0626
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PANAMA CANAL

Pan. Canal Wash.	General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.
Pan. Canal Oakland	Purchasing Agent, Panama Canal General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100

U. S. TREASURY

Treas. Washington	Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
Treas. San Fran.	Procurement Officer, U. S. Treasury Department, 49 Fourth Street, YUKon 1989

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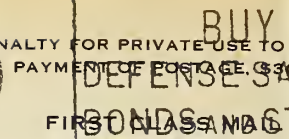
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- 1 Cleveland open side Planer, 30" x 30" x 12'-0" bed, tolerance .001.

Many other machine tools. Complete foundry equipment, for brass, bronze and aluminum castings, 3 ladle capacity, 1800 lb. maximum.

0-24-4jm An Oakland Shop which has done extensive work on building contractors' equipment and agricultural tools is available for subcontracting metal fabrication, welding, brazing, and assembly work of any type. Machine equipment includes: 24" Radial Drill, lathes, grinding tools, and welding table.

0-24-5we A shop in San Jose has first class equipment available for light precision work on 8 hours shift basis:

- L & J No. 4, 36 Tons Combination Punch Press
- Van Norman No. 10 Milling Machine
- 14" Monarch Engine Lathe
- Drill Presses, Buffers, Grinders, Electric Torches etc., all suitable for satisfactory work.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does no buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conducts exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods by which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

LOCATION OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH OFFICES:

SAN FRANCISCO: Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street, Telephone KLondike-2-2300.

OAKLAND: Room 516 Ray Building, 1924 Broadway, Telephone TEmplebar 6830.

SACRAMENTO: Farmers and Mechanics Building. Telephone 2-5808

FRESNO: Mattei Building. Telephone FResno 4-5929

NEVADA STATE: Reno, Saviers Building. Telephone 2-4833

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD IN NEW OFFICE IN OAKLAND

Beginning Monday, May 4, the Oakland office of the Contract Distribution Branch, WPB will be open in Room 516 Ray Building, 1924 Broadway in Metropolitan Oakland. This suite of offices will provide greatly increased facilities for taking care of the expanding demands of industry for service in war production operations.

In this office will be representatives of both Priorities, and of the Contract Distribution Branch. The telephone number remains the same, TEmplebar 6830 for both Priorities and CDB. A large parking space is available in the rear of the Ray Building, providing a greatly needed convenience for all visitors to the Oakland office.

The office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on week days, and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons and Sundays...

WPB RESTRICTS METAL IN HAIR AND BOBBY PINS

War Production Board has restricted amount of metal to be incorporated in hairpins and bobby pins and regulated their length and thickness in order to obtain the maximum number of such articles from the amount of metal allowed.

The order, L-104, provides as follows:

1. During the 90-day period beginning April 25, a manufacturer may use one-eighth as much metal in hairpins and bobby pins as he used during the entire year 1941. This means a 50 percent cut in the use of metal.
 2. Effective at once, no manufacturer may acquire any wire for use in hairpins and bobby pins except low carbon steel wire of a gauge less than .035 inches. Metal hairpins are now made of low carbon steel wire and thus will not be affected by this part of the order. But bobby pins are now made of high carbon steel wire, and the restriction means that after a manufacturer has used up his present supply of high carbon steel wire he can get no more. The gauge restriction will eliminate future production of heavy wire hairpins which run as thick as .055 inches. Most hairpins will not be affected by the gauge restriction.
 3. Beginning May 6, no manufacturer may produce a metal hairpin or bobby pin longer than two inches. Metal hairpins now range from 1½ to four inches, with most of them approximately 1¾ inches long. Bobby pins now average 1 7/8 inches.
 4. Effective at once, metal hairpins may not be sold by a manufacturer in packages containing more than 99 hairpins.
- Manufacturers are prohibited under the order from acquiring more inventory than they need to maintain permitted production.

SUGAR RATIONING CLASSIFICATION

OPA has issued a clarification of sugar rationing regulations as they apply to restaurants manufacturing baked goods or other products for off-sale purposes.

According to OPA, restaurants which in 1941 manufactured products for sale off the premises may receive for that purpose 70 percent of the amount of sugar they used during the corresponding month last year. This regulation applies to the off-sale portion of their business only.

For use in making baked goods or other products for consumption on the premises - as meals or food services - restaurants preparing and serving meals may obtain 50 percent of last year's sugar usage.

A restaurant which makes its own baked goods but has no off-sale business will be limited to a 50 percent allowance of the amount of sugar it used during the corresponding month last year.

RAIL SHIPMENTS OF WESTERN GLUE ENCOURAGED

The hide glue price schedule has been amended by OPA to encourage rail shipments of the product from the West Coast to the Eastern Seaboard, where wartime demands have increased its use. Hide glue is an essential adhesive widely used in both wartime and industrial manufacture.

Amendment 2 to price schedule 76 provides that: There may be added to the maximum prices the amount of transportation charges in excess of 75 cents per CWT. It was explained that, in the past, three-fifths of the hide glue output of a large San Francisco factory was sold to buyers on the East Coast, shipment being made by water. Under existing war condition this producer must ship by rail at considerably higher freight rates.

WPB REQUISITIONING APPLIED TO SCRAP MATERIALS

The power to requisition property for the defense of the United States exists under the Act of October 10, 1940 (54 Stat. 1090) and the Act of October 16, 1941 (55 Stat. 742). Under these statutes the United States is authorized to take property which is needed for the defense of the country if the need is immediate and impending and such as will not admit of delay or resort to any other source of supply and if all other means of obtaining the use of such property by fair and reasonable terms have been exhausted.

As this applies to scrap materials, it merely means that it is a procedure to be employed in securing such materials. If the owner of scrap materials has refused to move these into the normal channels of trade the requisitioning power is the final means to be employed to correct the situation.

The fundamental factor to be remembered is that the owner of materials must have refused to accept a fair offer for them or if he accepted such an offer, must have refused to deliver the materials in accordance with the terms of his undertaking.

Although many defense agencies in the Government have the power of requisitioning, the War Production Board is the only one presently organized to handle the requisitioning of scrap materials. For this reason any person who locates such materials and fails to move them by normal means should refer the matter to the appropriate field representative of the Bureau of Industrial Conservation. If the other facts are available there is no necessity for concern on the part of the man in the field over the person or persons who will be paid for the materials or the amount which they will receive. All of this will be handled by the Inventory and Requisitioning Branch after the materials have been taken and moved into productive channels. If any other questions should be brought up in the field by the owner of the materials or by any other person claiming an interest in them, he should be advised that he will receive notice from the War Production Board of the time and place for filing any claims. Briefly stated, the procedure is that the WPB makes a determination as to the value of the materials, which in no case will exceed OPA ceiling prices. If the owner is willing to accept the figure so determined, he will receive payment immediately. If he feels that he is entitled to a higher figure, he may receive payment of 50% of the value determined by WPB and may then sue the government for the balance which he feels is due him. However, all transactions in the field will be handled through the regional office, Industrial Salvage Section, 1355 Market St., S.F.

WPB FREEZES BRASS FIRE HOSE COUPLINGS

Amendment No. 1 to limitation order No. L-39, on fire protective equipment, to freeze all 2½ inch brass fire hose couplings in the hands of fire hose manufacturers was placed into effect on April 27.

Effective on this date these couplings may not be transferred, sold or used, except on specific authorization by the Director of Industry Operations. The amendment also prohibits use of copper in anti-freeze extinguishers.

Use of brass in 1½ inch fire hose couplings, suction fire hose couplings and special fire hose couplings of odd sizes and types is permitted until May 15, by which date the industry must follow specifications controlling the use of brass in these items.

PAINT RESTRICTIONS FOR MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS

Fancy painting and finishing of metal-working machinery by machine tool builders will be banned after April 30.

Limitation order No. L-108 provides that only one coat of primer or sealer may be applied to new metal working equipment. No filler may be applied and not more than two coats of paint, enamel or lacquer may be used. Any color other than "old machine-tool gray" for the final coat of paint is prohibited.

The order was issued to reduce the time required for delivery of machine tools and to free the space now used for finishing, for more productive work. The order applies to all types of machinery used for the processing of metal, whether the machinery is standard or special.

"Filler" is defined as any material used to fill in and smooth out irregularities in metal surfaces, and "primer or sealer" is any permanent protective coating of liquid applied to a metal surface prior to painting

TOYS AND THE WAR

The thousands of tons of steel and iron, copper, zinc, lead, silk, rayon, plastics, paints and fabrics which ordinarily are fabricated into toys for young America will--this year and for several years--be poured into the manufacture of guns, ships, tanks and planes.

Such is the effect of the War Production Boards order banning the fabrication of toys containing more than seven percent of certain "critical materials" after June 30 and stopping production of toys made of certain "prohibited materials."

The order is expected to save for war 100,000 tons of iron and steel, 2,000 tons of copper, copper alloy, and brass, 1,000 tons of lead, 3,000 tons of rubber, 3,000 tons of zinc and huge quantities of other vital materials. At the same time toy manufacturers are expected to turn to such substitutes as wood, paper, ceramics, cotton fabrics, earth colors and non-critical plastics to fill the breach.

WPB's consumers durable goods branch estimates that 50 percent of the toys handed out next Christmas will be produced under the limitations of the present order, the balance coming off dealers shelves and from the output of the early months.

OPA RULES ON DISCOUNTS FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Buyers of petroleum products for which maximum prices are fixed in revised price schedule No. 98 (petroleum and petroleum products) are entitled to the same cash discounts that they received on comparable purchases from the same sellers on October 15, 1941.

For example, if a discount of 1 percent for cash was in effect on October 15, 1941, on sales by a given refiner of gasoline to a given jobber, the price on sales of gasoline by that refiner to that jobber must be reduced 1 percent for cash.

Leon Henderson, OPA Administrator, said that he expects the petroleum industry to cooperate in maintaining these cash discounts. Purchasers who have been deprived of such discounts are invited to inform the OPA so that appropriate steps may be taken to enforce compliance with the price schedule.

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Cereals	Large	V.A., Washington, D.C.	156-S	5/18/42
Foods, Misc., 40 items	Misc.	QM, Oakland	1307-42-NEG-15	5/12/42
Dairy Products; Ice Cream; "Eskimo-Pie" or equal.	Misc.	" "	1307-42-NEG-16	5/25/42
Coffee	Large	V.A., Washington, D.C.	160-S	5/19/42
GASOLINE & FUELS				
Gasoline - Region 4		Treasury, Wash., D.C.	26010	5/11/42
Coal, bituminous		QM, Oakland	1307-42-NEG-14	5/8/42
HARDWARE				
Bldg. hardware; saddles, bicycles; cork, sheet, etc.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12418	5/7/42
INSTRUMENTS & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Instruments, Surgical	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	454	5/14/42
Wires, Kirschner; screws, venable type; Tubes (Connecting & Observation)	Misc.	V.A., San Francisco	42-151	5/13/42
Pharmaceuticals	Misc.	V.A., San Francisco	42-152	5/13/42
Tank, X-Ray, Developing	1 only	V.A., Washington, D.C.	X-271	5/18/42
Mercury Vapor quartz lamps	2	V.A., Washington, D.C.	X-284	5/15/42
MACHINES & MACHINE TOOLS				
Trucks, hand; Trucks, platform	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12410	5/8/42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Furnish, deliver & install Bakery Machinery; Supply 26 items equipment	Misc.	QM, Jeffersonville, Ind.	431-42-NEG-174	5/12/42
Chests, Burglar-resistive, OD 24" x 24" x 24", per Specs.	10	USMC, San Francisco	12409	5/8/42
Pump type fire extinguisher, 4 gal.	350M	Eng. San Francisco	-----	5/14/42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Typewriter, Mtce. & Repair	July-June 1943	Treasury, Wash., D.C.	Class 54	5/13/42
Paper, white bond; Paper, Mimeograph	Misc.	QM, Jersey City, N.J.	1913-42-NEG-194	5/15/42
Paper, blotting	Misc.	" " " "	1913-42-NEG-195	5/14/42
RAW MATERIAL FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS				
Steel, hot rolled strip, hands;				
Steel, mild, flats; etc.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12422	5/9/42

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS CURRENT PROCUREMENTS

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
TOOLS DIES, JIGS & FIXTURES				
Machine, pipe portable, motor driven	1 only	USMC, San Francisco	12404	5/7/42
WOOD AND WOODWORKING				
Household Furniture	July-Dec. 1942	Treasury, Wash., D.C.	Group 1	5/20/42

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following awards to prime contractors have been reported since the last issue of the W.P. NEWS. These prime contractors are located in the area served by the CDB offices listed on page 2. If you are interested in any item, specify to us the part or parts of that item which you are able to produce along with the code number of the item. If you have filed your Facilities Record with the War Production Board office nearest you and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before the Prime Contractors holding the work in which you express interest. The name of the Prime Contractor cannot be divulged over the phone, and all services offered should be submitted in writing to the nearest CDB office.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.
Spickets, Water	1-E-100	Navy, S. F.	Furniture	41-E-140	Navy, S. F.
Pumps	2-E-101	Navy, S. F.	Luncheon Meats	42-E-141	Navy, S. F.
Stretcher Weights	3-E-102	Navy, Oakland	Spring Head Rods	43-E-142	Navy, S. F.
Felt	4-E-103	Navy, S. F.	Lighters	44-E-143	Navy, Oakland
Flat Steel	5-E-104	Navy, Berkeley	Metal Compound	45-E-144	Navy, San Leandro
Hash	6-E-105	Navy, S. F.	Paint	46-E-145	Navy, San Leandro
Canned Meats	7-E-106	Navy, S. F.	Facilities	47-E-146	Navy, Alameda
Elevators	8-E-107	Navy, S. F.	Manila Rope	48-E-147	Navy, S. F.
Facilities	9-E-108	Navy, Oakland	Hand Taps	49-E-148	Navy, S. F.
Surfacing	10-E-109	Navy, Napa	Squares	50-E-149	Navy, S. F.
Rivet Steel	11-E-110	Navy, S. F.	Arc Welders	51-E-150	Navy, S. F.
Tanks, Steel	12-E-111	Navy, Oakland	Pipe Covering	52-E-151	Navy, S. F.
Chem. Apparatus	13-E-112	Navy, S. F.	Evaporated Milk	53-E-152	Navy, S. F.
Turret Lathe	14-E-113	Navy, S. F.	Electrodes	54-E-153	Navy, S. F.
Cases, Wire Bnd.	15-E-114	Navy, S. F.	Facilities	55-E-154	Navy, S. F.
Rice	16-E-115	Navy, S. F.	Canned Carrots	56-E-155	Navy, Oakland
Evaporated Milk	17-E-116	Navy, S. F.	Sugar	57-E-156	Navy, S. F.
Battery Chargers	18-E-117	Navy, S. F.	Floating Dry Docks	58-E-157	Navy, Stockton
Brass	19-E-118	Navy, S. F.	Mitts	59-E-158	Navy, S. F.
Fuses	20-E-119	Navy, S. F.	Shop Work	60-E-159	Navy, S. F.
Minesweepers	21-E-120	Navy, Stockton	Wire Cloth	61-E-160	Navy, S. F.
Soap	22-E-121	Navy, Berkeley	Stereoscopes	62-E-161	Navy, Oakland
Plumbing Supplies	23-E-122	Navy, S. F.	Sugar	63-E-162	Navy, S. F.
Dried Beef	24-E-123	Navy, Oakland	Lumber	64-E-163	Navy, S. F.
Facilities	25-E-124	Navy, Oakland	Davenport	65-E-164	Navy, S. F.
Threading Sets	26-E-125	Navy, S. F.	Vinegar	66-E-165	Navy, Sebastopol
Hardware	27-E-126	Navy, S. F.	Sulphuric Acid	67-E-166	Navy, S. F.
Elec. Supplies	28-E-127	Navy, S. F.	Plumbing Supplies	68-E-167	Navy, S. F.
Steel	29-E-128	Navy, S. F.	Engine Parts	69-E-168	Navy, Oakland
Elec. Supplies	30-E-129	Navy, S. F.	Fuel Meter	70-E-169	Navy, S. F.
Wheat Flour	31-E-130	Navy, S. F.	Cans, Refuse	71-E-170	Navy, S. F.
Cocoa	32-E-131	Navy, S. F.	Air Compressor	72-E-171	Navy, S. F.
Fixtures	33-E-132	Navy, S. F.	Tape Paper	73-E-172	Navy, S. F.
Food Carrier Pans	34-E-133	Navy, S. F.	Jute Burlap	74-E-173	Army, S. F.
Vacuum Tubes	35-E-134	Navy, S. F.	Shells	75-E-174	Army, Oakland
Gaskets	36-E-135	Navy, S. F.	Canned Beets	76-E-175	Army, S. F.
Carrots-Grapefruit	37-E-136	Navy, S. F.	Canned Tomatoes	77-E-176	Army, S. F.
Engines, Marine	38-E-137	Navy, Berkeley	Stationery Supplies	78-E-177	Army, S. F.
Plywood	39-E-138	Navy, S. F.	Vegetable Oil	79-E-178	Army, S. F.
Manila Rope	40-E-139	Navy, S. F.	Primer Percussion	80-E-179	Army, Oakland

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

PRIORITY ORDERS AND AMENDMENTS

Below is given a brief summary of current priority orders or amendments. The details given are sufficient to provide information on the type and kind of businesses to which the order refers. Complete information on each order and a printed copy (as soon as received from Washington) may be obtained at any WPB Priorities office. This column will appear regularly in each issue of the NEWS.

ORDER M-11 AMENDED, effective June 1, 1942, conserves the supply and directs the distribution of zinc. The order defines zinc, remelt zinc, etc., and specifies no producer shall ship or deliver zinc to any person except on presentation of allocation certificate issued by the Division of Industry Operations. It also sets forth various restrictions and specifications and provides for punishment of anyone wilfully violating its provisions.

ORDER NO. M-11-A, effective June 1, 1942, is intended to conserve the supply and direct the distribution of zinc oxide and zinc dust. It provides for the setting aside of a percentage of production, to be allocated only by the Division of Industry Operations, and specifies that each producer shall ship all production not set aside so that each customer shall receive an equal percentage of producer's commitment to him. The order also provides for an exception to the commitment to any one customer in full which does not exceed 2,000 pounds.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 to ORDER M-63 (covering imports of strategic materials) adds the following to the "Strategic Material" under List A: Cube root, derris root, flax (not hackled), beryl ore, metallic beryllium and beryllium oxide. It is effective May 4, 1942.

ORDER M-111 (covering the conservation of tea), amended and effective May 1, 1942, contains definitions and provisions regarding sale, delivery and receipt of quotas, specific deliveries, and packaging. It applies to all tea now in or hereafter imported in the Continental U. S., excluding the Canal Zone and Alaska. A person who is both packer and receiver must treat his operations separately.

ORDER NO. E-1-B, effective May 1, 1942, covers the deliveries of machine tools. It revokes Order No. E-1-AJ with respect to machine tools but does not cover the deliveries of chucks and gauges which will still be governed by Order E-1 A Revised. The order allocates seventy-five percent of the producer's tool production to the service purchasers and twenty-five percent to foreign and other purchasers. Present schedules of production and deliveries and present urgency standing of those tools listed in Group One on Exhibit "A" shall be maintained until June 1, 1942. Tools listed in Group Two shall be maintained until July 1, 1942. After these dates every producer shall schedule his production and delivery of machine tools according to this order.

FIELD PRIORITIES OFFICE OPENS IN FRESNO

Effective, Monday, May 4, Priorities Field Office will be open in Fresno, located in the Mattei Building sharing the suite of offices of the Contract Distribution Branch, WPB. The telephone is Fresno 4-7229. Mr. John S. Moffat will be in charge as Priorities District Manager.

OPA MOVES TO BRING TEXTILE INDUSTRY UNDER PRICE CONTROL

As part of the OPA program to bring the entire textile industry under price control, OPA has issued maximum price regulation No. 128 covering processing of price goods made of cotton, rayon and their mixtures as they are converted from the unfinished "grey" state into finished piece goods.

This supplements a companion measure which is to determine the margin converters may charge over and above their direct cost items to allow for their profit and overhead costs.

Maximum price regulation No. 128 is issued simultaneously with maximum price regulation No. 127 - finished piece goods. The establishment of maximum margins which converters may charge for finished piece goods in the latter schedule is possible only if the various finishing costs are stabilized, Administrator Henderson explained.

For the processing of piece goods, maximum prices are provided which are applicable to the bleaching, dyeing, napping, printing, mercerizing, or other finishing operations which transform the goods as they come from the grey goods mill into the finished products.

Ceilings established for processing under regulation No. 128 are the prices contracted for by each processor for each particular service during the period between March 16 and April 15, 1942, inclusive. In no event, however, may any processors' prices be above the general levels of prices of processing piece goods prevailing during the established base period.

DAIRY PLANT PREFERENCE ORDER AMENDED

The WPB has amended preference rating order No. P-118, to restrict the application of preference ratings by dairy processors; to orders for repair, maintenance and operating materials for use before June 30, 1942, when the order expires.

The order makes available for the limited period an A-2 rating for emergency repair materials and an A-3 rating for normal repair, maintenance and operating materials for plants processing of producing dairy products. These high ratings were granted to make certain that necessary machinery is kept in good running order to meet increasing demands for milk and other dairy products for the armed forces, the civilian population and the Allied nations.

THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS NOW APPEARS TWICE A WEEK

The Bulletin of the S.F. Office of the Contract Distribution Branch has now become the WAR PRODUCTION NEWS, and will be issued twice a week, on each Tuesday and Saturday, in the future.

Items appearing in the NEWS may be copied, if desired, for distribution to manufacturers and other persons interested in the War efforts.

Copies will continue to be mailed to persons and firms who are concerned in the distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area.

KEY DIRECTORY OF BUYING AGENCIES

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT BUYING AGENCIES ARE THE ONES MOST OFTEN DEALT WITH BY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THIS AREA

ARMY

Quartermaster Corps

QM Philadelphia	Commanding General, Phila. QM Depot, U.S. Army, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Officer, General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Planning District, General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100
QM San Francisco	Presidio Post QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2101
QM San Francisco	Letterman General QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2082
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort Scott QM, Fort Scott, SKyline 1321, Local 26 or 28
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort McDowell, Angel Island, San Francisco, ORdway 1736
QM Sausalito	Assistant Quartermaster, Fort Baker & Barry, Sausalito, SAusalito 1080

Engineering Corps

Eng. Washington	War Department, Office of Chief of Engineers, New War Dept. Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Eng. San Francisco	San Francisco Engineer Procurement District, 401 Custom House, GARfield 4054
Eng. San Francisco	River & Harbor District, 74 New Montgomery, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	U. S. District Engineers, Constructing QM, 74 New Montgomery Street, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	South Pacific Division, 351 California Street, YUKon 1966
Eng. San Francisco	Area Engineer, formerly Construction QM, 1441 Van Ness Avenue, GRaystone 4371
Eng. Oakland	Area Engineer, Oakland Port of Embarkation, 1501 Maritime St., Oakland, TEmplebar 6704

Ordnance

Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance District, Empire Hotel, UNderhill 3306
Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance Officer, West Defense Command & 4th Army, Presidio of S.F., WE 6111 Local 2828
Ord. Benecia	Commanding Officer, Benecia Arsenal, Benecia, California

Signal Corps

Sig. San Francisco	Signal Corps Procurement District, 21st & Harrison, ATwater 3710
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Chemical Warfare

Chem. San Francisco	Chemical Warfare Service Procurement District, 1355 Market Street, HEmlock 1910
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Air Corps

Air Corps, W. F.	Material Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
Air Corps, S. F.	Supply Officer, Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California, SAN Rafael 5800
Air Corps, S. F.	4th Army Air Service Area Command, 49-4th Street, San Francisco, YUKon 0158

Medical Corps

Med. San Francisco	Medical Supply Officer, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 3384
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NAVY

Navy Washington	Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy Washington	Bureau of Yards & Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy San Francisco	Navy Purchasing Office, 315 Montgomery Street, EXbrook 8145
Navy Alameda	Supply Officer, Naval Air Station, Alameda, LAkehurst 3-2200
Navy Oakland	Supply Officer, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland Airport, TRinidad 5290
Navy Oakland	District Supply Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, TWIn Oaks 3123
Navy San Francisco	Supply Officer, Receiving Ship, Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, GARfield 3169
Navy Tiburon	Supply & Disbursing Officer, Naval Net Depot, Tiburon, BELvedere 501
Navy Vallejo	Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Vallejo, Vallejo 34511

Marine Corps

MC Washington	QM U. S. Marine Corps, Navy Building, Washington, D. C.
MC San Francisco	Marine Corps, Depot of Supplies, 100 Harrison Street, EXbrook 1217

Coast Guard

Co. Guard S.F.	Supply Officer, District Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Custom House, S.F., YUKon 0626
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PANAMA CANAL

Pan. Canal Wash.	General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.
Pan. Canal Oakland	Purchasing Agent, Panama Canal General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100

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longer useful? _____

ITEMS FOR SALE

WANTED

EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE. CDB Used Equipment and Material Exchange invites inquiries both on items for sale and items wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. Write to us at the San Francisco Office giving full information, including make and price on any equipment for sale, or tools or materials wanted. When telephoning for information, please call KLondike 2-2300, Local 166.

FOR SALE

Complete sandblast equipment for sale. Used only for a short period of time and in good condition. Consists of the following:

- 1 #274 Macleod barrel 30" x 30"
- 1 Pangborn barrel
- 1 Dust arrester
- 1 - 1 h.p. U. S. Motor
- 1 Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.'s Compressor
- 1 - 20 h.p. U. S. Motor, etc., etc. Available
- Available in Alameda. 24-A

LETTER TO WAR PRODUCTION AGENCY

Two powers Cameragraph #6 standard film moving picture projectors have been offered to the Equipment Section for disposal to some two organizations engaged in war work. These machines are in first-class condition, but will project silent film only. They can be leased, or purchased, for a very moderate price if used in this manner. 24-B

WANTED FOR IMMEDIATE USE BY LARGE BAY AREA PLANT
150 KW Motor Generator Set, 440 volt, 60 cycle, 3 phase motor, 275 to 300 volts DC Generator. 24-C

URGENT - NEEDED IMMEDIATELY FOR SHIPBUILDING

The shipbuilding program needs at once all the heavy duty welding units which it can obtain for use in a training school for welders. Units must be at least 200 Ampere maximum capacity, either A.C. or D.C.; General Electric, Lincoln, or any standard make. Units of less than 200 Ampere rating can not be used, or machines mounted on trucks, unless dismounted and offered without the trucks. Please submit your offering, for immediate purchase only, by mail, giving technical data, age, make, price and location. Mail letters to Equipment Section, War Production News, 1355 Market Street, San Francisco.

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WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

PUBLISHED BY THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

WANTED: Sub-contractors

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THESE SPECIAL ITEMS, IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR SUBCONTRACTING, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION, QUOTING THE SYMBOL NUMBER OF THE ITEM. YOU WILL THEN BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH THE ENGINEER WHO WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU THE DETAILS INVOLVED. IT WILL BE NECESSARY IN ALL CASES THAT YOUR FACILITY RECORD SHOULD BE IN OUR FILES, WITH A SURVEY REPORT FROM ONE OF OUR FIELD ENGINEERS.

A-1-A Priority E-25-lrh Available for immediate sub-contracting, large quantity of fuse bodies to be machined on automatic screw machines from $1\frac{1}{2}$ " round bar stock steel, SAEX 1335. Finished parts will be approximately $1\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter x $2\frac{1}{8}$ " long. Turned to contour outside, and bored out to blueprint dimensions. Also, for same prime contractor, 37 mm. shell bodies to be machined from $1\frac{1}{2}$ " round bar stock steel, SAE 3135 or 3435. Blueprints and specifications available, bidder to furnish material.

A-1-A Priority E-25-2rh Subcontractors wanted immediately for large quantities of fuse bodies, to be machined from $2\frac{7}{16}$ " round bar stock steel WD x 1314. Finished pieces are approximately $2\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter x 2" long. The outside machine to contour, inside bored to dimensions. As an alternate this part may be produced on turret lathes from forgings. Bids are desired with bidder furnishing material, and specifying deliveries. Blueprints and specifications are available.

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE SHOPS IN THIS AREA, FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEIR RELIABILITY GUARANTEES THAT DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE COMPLIED WITH ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. THESE FIRMS ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP THEIR SHOPS BUSY. INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

O-25-lgs Oakland plant with full equipment and extensive experience in the production of earth-moving and agricultural equipment, because of priorities now has considerable idle time on the following machines:

- 1 Sundstrand Lathe, 14" x 6'3", quick change, precision work
- 1 Schellinbach Engine Lathe, 20" x 10'6", quick change, precision work.
- 1 Lodge & Shipley Engine Lathe, 24" x 24', standard change, precision work.
- 1 New Haven Engine Lathe, 36" x 20', standard change.
- 1 New Haven Engine Lathe, 48" x 32', standard change.
- 1 Bennet-Miles Horizontal Boring Mill, 22" x 36", 21" Travel.
- 1 Mitchell Boring Mill, 6'
- 1 Cincinnati Two-spindle drill press, Hy-speed, 15".

- 1 Bickford 6' column, 3' arm.
- 3 standard drill presses, $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 3" drills.
- 1 Davis Keyseater, $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- 1 Cincinnati Planer, 24" x 24" x 6'
- 1 60 Ton heavy duty hydraulic press.
- Grinders, welders, bolt threading, 3 10-Ton traveling cranes, pump testing stand, and heavy duty scales.

O-25-2wh Shop in Oroville experienced in overhauling engines and machinery. Excellent machine tool equipment, accustomed to working to close tolerances.

- 1 - Engine Lathe 20" x 12'
- 1 - Engine Lathe 18" x 10'
- 1 - Milling Machine 10" x 42"
- 1 - Van Norman #27 Grinder
- 1 - Crank Shaper 8" stroke $4\frac{1}{2}$ ' table; boring bar, drill presses, welding equipment.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does no buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conducts exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods by which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

LOCATION OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH OFFICES:

SAN FRANCISCO: Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street, Telephone KLondike-2-2300.

OAKLAND: Room 516 Ray Building, 1924 Broadway, Telephone TEmplebar 6830.

SACRAMENTO: Farmers and Mechanics Building. Telephone 2-5808

FRESNO: Mattei Building. Telephone FResno 4-5929

NEVADA STATE: Reno, Saviers Building. Telephone 2-4833

SUBCONTRACTING EXHIBIT NOTES

The Subcontracting Exhibit announces the moving picture program for the week of May 4 to 9 inclusive. Feature attraction will be "Highlights and Shadows", a very interesting movie sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Company, showing the activities and production processes in the manufacturing operations of cameras and film.

The second picture will be "Tanks", a current pictorial review of the program of war production, written and produced by the Office for Emergency Management. The Exhibit also has on hand about 800 pounds of redwood bark fibre, which is available for experiment in moderate quantities by firms interested in developing substitutes for critical materials.

There is no charge for this fibre, providing it is used for experimental purposes if the intention is to work out methods whereby this new type of fibre available in unlimited quantities may be used as a substitute in civilian goods now held up by priorities. If interested, please call at the Exhibit in the Whitcomb Hotel.

WPB BANS USE OF IRON AND STEEL IN HUNDREDS OF PRODUCTS

The War Department Board has just issued Conservation Order M-126 ordering thousands of manufacturing plants throughout the nation to stop using iron and steel in the manufacture of more than 400 products, used both by civilians and Services, and in the past produced largely from metal.

The list of products banned includes virtually all common iron and steel items, ranging from bathtub to pie plates, from cash registers to waste baskets, cigarette lighters to clock cases, mail boxes to fountain pens.

The sweeping order affects not only the manufacturing plants but also thousands of wholesalers, distributors, jobbers, retailers, employees in all these businesses as well as the consuming public.

Limited production is permitted for 90 days, but after that manufacture must stop, even for many items customarily used by the armed forces.

Manufacturers have 15 days to deliver or accept delivery of iron and steel to be used in the manufacture of any of the products listed in the order. For 45 days iron and steel may be processed for the manufacture of the items listed, up to an aggregate weight of 75 percent of the average monthly weight of all metals processed by each manufacturer during 1941 in the making of each item. The processing must be completed within the 45 days. For the next 45 days he may assemble items on the list. After that date all use of iron or steel in the manufacture of items on list A of the order must cease.

Manufacturers who have been making items on the list out of iron or steel may not turn to any other metal except gold or silver to make that article. During the 90-day period when fabrication and assemblage is permitted manufacturers may sell iron and steel to others engaged in the same line of business. They may not sell iron and steel from inventory otherwise except on preference ratings of A-10 or higher for other than alloy steel and A-1-K or higher for alloy, to the Metals Reserve Company or its agencies or with the specific authorization of the Director of Industry Operations.

Also included in the order is a list B which applies only to Army, Navy, or Maritime Commission orders. A special restriction is set up with regard to roofing and siding. This may be manufactured for the Army, Navy, Maritime Commission and certain other government agencies, for delivery on a preference rating of A-1-K or higher assigned by a PD-3 preference rating certificate or by a preference rating order in the P-19 series for defense housing, for the manufacture of railway freight cars, streetcars, busses, trucks, or trailers, or for delivery to a consumer for maintenance and repair parts regardless of rating. Total manufacture of roofing and siding is restricted for the remainder of this year to 20 percent of the output of the individual manufacture in 1940 and in 1943 and subsequent years to 25 percent.

An entire new appeals system is set up in the order. All appeals must be made on form PD-37 and must be filed with the field office of the War Production Board for the district in which the plant to which the appeal relates is located. No appeal will be considered that is not filed in accordance with this requirement. Administration of the order will be moved out of Washington to New York City where offices have been established.

PRIORITY NOTICES

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-114 (goatskins, kidskins and cabrettas) is effective April 30, 1942. It redefines goatskin; defines tanner to mean any person who puts in process raw goatskins, kidskins or cabrettas; deletes India tan goatskins; prohibits the putting in process more than 70 per cent of the basic monthly wettings from May 1, to May 31, 1942, for the aggregate of defense and non-defense use; and repeals subparagraphs (b)(6) and (11).

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER M-124 (covering conservation of rubber yarn and elastic thread) provides five exceptions to the order, regardless of the restrictions under paragraphs (b) and (c). They are (1) yarn and thread placed on knitting machine braider or loom prior to March 29, 1942; (2) yarn or thread removed from vendor's container, wrapping, packing or "put-up" and placed on quills, cones, cops, spools, bobbins, tubes, beams or warps before March 29, 1942; (3) yarn or thread on March 29, 1942, in retail merchants' stock or in possession of individual not ordinarily in yarn or thread business; (4) yarn or thread to be incorporated directly or indirectly into Army, Navy, Maritime Commission, Coast Guard or Lend Lease order, providing minimum quantity is used to comply with specifications of prime contract; (5) yarn or thread to be used in manufacturing items in Group Fifteen, List B, or Order M-15-b as amended. Persons having in their possession twenty-five pounds or more yarn or thread on April 25, 1942, are required to report to WPB, Washington, on or before May 11, 1942. The amendment is effective April 29, 1942.

ORDER L-82, issued May 2, provides that no person can sell, lease, trade, lend, deliver, ship or transfer any unused power cranes or shovels. Also no person shall accept any such sale, lease, trade, loan, delivery, shipment or transfer of any such unused power crane or shovel unless released by Director of Industry Operations after application has been made on Form PD-448 or an order issued prior to May 2 and carrying higher than an A-2 rating, provided shipment shall be made on or before June 1. Power cranes and shovels in transit on May 2 are not affected. On and after June 1 production of power cranes and shovels stops unless approved by Director of Industry Operations and proposed production schedules shall be submitted on Form PD-446. On or before May 15 producers, distributors and dealers shall file on Form PD-445 inventories they have on hand May 2. The order defines "power crane", "power shovel" and "unused".

ORDER L-82-A, issued May 2, prohibits the sale of rubber-tired construction equipment and no producer, dealer or other authorized channel or distribution or rubber-tired construction equipment shall sell, lease, trade, lend, deliver, ship or transfer any unused rubber-tired construction equipment and no person shall accept any such sale, lease, trade, loan, delivery shipment or transfer of any such unused rubber-tired construction equipment, except if same is authorized by Director of Industry Operations upon application PD-448 or if they hold an order or certificate assigned a preference rating higher than A-2 and shipment can be made before June 1 and after May 1. No producer shall produce any rubber-tired construction equipment except (1) to fill a war order, and (2) to fill orders for certain items of rubber-tired

construction equipment. The order defines "rubber-tired construction equipment", "war order" and "construction equipment".

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-80 (covering outboard motors and parts) is effective May 2, 1942, and states that no producer shall sell, lease, trade, lend, deliver, ship or transfer any outboard motors of six horse-power rating or more to any person whatsoever, except to fill preferred orders or pursuant to specific authorization of the Director of Industry Operations.

ORDER L-113 (restricting the production of wood-cased pencils) is effective May 2, 1942, and defines pencil, ferrule, eraser plug, manufacturer, finishing material, pigment material, supplier and inventory. It prohibits the use of metal except that iron or steel in manufacturer's inventory, or hereby permitted to acquired, for use in manufacture of ferrules equal to the number of eraser plugs in inventory. The use of finishing material is limited and metal in inventory may only be sold or delivered to another manufacturer for use in accordance with the terms of the order.

WPB RESCINDS GLASS CONTAINER CLOSURES AMENDMENT

Amendment No. 1 to conservation order M-104 on glass container closures, issued April 23, was rescinded on April 25 by WPB.

This action, by issuance of amendment 2, was taken because adequate time was not provided for crown cap manufacturers to secure certificate forms for the shipment of caps with cork discs as required by amendment No. 1.

Terms of the original order thus again govern the manufacture of crown caps for use on beer and beverage bottles. Production of crown caps made of tinplate and terneplate for these bottles is permitted to the extent that cork is available until May 1, after which date such production is to end.

PAPER MERCHANTS TO MEET WITH OPA IN S. F.

Approximately 200 wholesale paper merchants are expected to attend a meeting called by the Office of Price Administration at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco this month. Tentative dates for the meeting are May 14 and 15.

OPA price executives and attorneys will discuss the background and purpose of the general price regulation and will explain those provisions applicable to the wholesale paper trade and other branches of the industry.

Members of the trade who have not received formal invitations will be welcome to attend the meetings, Harry Camp, Regional OPA Director, said.

The first meeting, schedules for 11 a.m., May 14, is for wholesale paper dealers. At 2:30 p.m. the same day discussions will be held for those in the Corrugated and Solid Fibre Box branch.

On May 15, according to present plans, the Set-Up and Folding Carton branch of the trade will meet with OPA officials at 10 a.m. and the Paperboard and Specialty Paperboard branch of the trade will convene at 2:30 p.m.

Representatives of both the Industrial Salvage and General Salvage Sections of the San Francisco offices of the Bureau of Industrial Conservation will be in attendance at the meeting, with information on the current waste paper situation.

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES EQUIPMENT				
Building Hardware, Rivets, Nuts, etc.	Misc.	U.S.M.C., S. F.	12429	5-16-42
Enamel, white, interior	204 Gal.	U.S.M.C., S. F.	12441	5-13-42
Hot Water Storage Heaters & accessories	2	V.A., Washington, D.C.	M-432	5-18-42
CASTINGS				
Manhole Rings & Covers; CI, ribbed, 2 sizes	Misc.	V.A., Los Angeles	42-593	5-12-42
Pot, Cast Iron (for melting tar) 2 sizes	Misc.	V.A., Los Angeles	42-595	5-14-42
CHEMICALS				
Zinc Oxide, Paste in Oil	600 lbs.	V.A., Los Angeles	42-591	5-12-42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY EQUIPMENT				
Drinking Fountains	4	V.A., Washington, D.C.	M-437	5-19-42
Batteries, dry (4 sizes)	Large	U.S.M.C., S. F.	12439	5-15-42
Batteries, Bulbs; Mantles, Generators	Misc.	QM, Jeffersonville	J-GS-184(B-78-RS)	-----
GASOLINE & FUELS				
Gasoline; Fuel Oil; Kerosene, (for Puerto Rico)	Misc.	Treasury, Wash., D.C.	26043	5-20-42
Gasoline, Region 6	Large	" "	26012	5-18-42
HARDWARE				
Saw, circular, rip; Bit, wood; Clamps "C", Wrenches; etc.	Misc.	V.A., Los Angeles	42-592	5-12-42
Fasteners, curtain, automobile; Needles, twine	Misc.	U.S.M.C., S. F.	12429	5-16-42
Cutters, milling; Drill, electric; Rules, Squares, etc.	Misc.	" "	12438	5-12-42
INSTRUMENTS & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Visual Intra-Cavity Therapy Cones	1 set	V.A., Los Angeles	42-587	5-14-42
Laboratory Supplies (Cover Glasses; Blood Tubes; Pipettes, etc.)	Misc.	V.A., San Francisco	42-153	5-13-42
LEATHER PRODUCTS				
Leather for Craft Work	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	X-286	5-21-42
Gloves, x-ray, Protective, Gauntlet type	6 Pairs	" " "	X-289	5-20-42

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS **CURRENT PROCUREMENTS**

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
MISCELLANEOUS				
Stereoscope, Magnifying, folding	24	U.S.M.C., S. F.	12427	5-15-42
Cleanser & Deodorizer; Deodorant; Compound, Sweeping; etc.	Misc.	V.A., Los Angeles	42-584	5-14-42
Bucky Diaphragm, 17" x 17", flat top, high speed	1 only	V.A., Washington, D.C.	X-285	5-18-42
Spraying Outfits for Dry Cleaning Plants	Misc.	QM, Jeffersonville	W-8-OL (11)	-----
Scales, weighing	Misc.	" "	J-GS-k80(8-76-RS)	-----
PAPER & PRINTING				
Bags, Kraft, Grocers' (3 sizes)				
Napkins, paper	Misc.	V.A., Washington, D.C.	G-210	5-18-42
TEXTILES				
Duck, cotton, white, 90"; Nets Laundry; Padding, Laundry, Etc.	Misc.	V.A., Los Angeles	42-586	5-12-42
Bags, Sleeping	Misc.	QM, Philadelphia	P-C-680 (42)	-----
Athletic Equipment, etc.	Misc.	QM, Washington, D.C.	W-GS-103 (AG9)	-----
Overshoes, Nurses	Misc.	QM, Boston, Mass.	B-C-224 (42)	-----
Brassards, Officers' Candidate School	Misc.	QM, Philadelphia	P-C-681 (42)	-----
Insignia, Shoulder Sleeve	Misc.	QM, Philadelphia	P-C-663 (42)	-----
WELDING EQUIPMENT				
Welding Tips; Cutting Tips; Regulators etc.	Misc.	V.A., Los Angeles	42-589	5-14-42

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following awards to prime contractors have been reported since the last issue of the W.P.NEWS. These prime contractors are located in the area served by the CDB offices listed on page 2. If you are interested in any item, specify to us the part or parts of that item which you are able to produce along with the code number of the item. If you have filed your Facilities Record with the War Production Board office nearest you and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before the Prime Contractors holding the work in which you express interest. The name of the Prime Contractor cannot be divulged over the phone, and all services offered should be submitted in writing to the nearest CDB office.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.
Pickup	1-E-180	Army, Albany	Extinguishers	24-E-204	Army, S. F.
Folding Tables	2-E-181	Army, S. F.	Drums, Steel	25-E-205	Army, Richmond
Jute Burlap	3-E-182	Army, S. F.	Canister	26-E-206	Army, Berkeley
Shells	4-E-183	Army, San Leandro	Lye Hominy	27-E-207	Army, Oakland
Turps, etc.	5-E-184	Army, S. F.	Chests, etc.	28-E-208	Army, S. F.
Enamel	6-E-185	Army, S. F.	Canned Beans	29-E-209	Army, S. F.
Extinguishers	7-E-186	Army, S. F.	Stationery Supplies	30-E-210	Army, S. F.
Linseed Oil	8-E-187	Army, S. F.	Acetone	31-E-211	Army, S. F.
Tile	9-E-188	Army, S. F.	Steel Cots	32-E-212	Army, S. F.
Zinc, etc.	10-E-189	Army, S. F.	Chinaware	33-E-213	Army, El Cerrito
Wheat Flour	11-E-190	Army, S. F.	Chests, etc.	34-E-214	Army, Oakland
Mechanics Suits	12-E-191	Army, S. F.	Pipe, Tees, Red, Elbows	35-E-215	Army, S. F.
Crane Barges	13-E-192	Army, Stockton	Blankets	36-E-216	Army, S. F.
Road Roller	14-E-193	Army, S. F.	Extinguishers	37-E-217	Army, S. F.
Paint, etc.	15-E-194	Army, San Leandro	Wire	38-E-218	Army, S. F.
Fuzes	16-E-195	Army, Oakland	Elevators	39-E-219	Navy, S. F.
Landing Barges	17-E-196	Army, S. F.	Soap	40-E-220	Navy, Oakland
Hoods & Vents.	18-E-197	Army, Sacramento	Steel Sheet	41-E-221	Navy, S. F.
White Lead	19-E-198	Army, S. F.	Syrups	42-E-222	Navy, S. F.
Red Lead Paint	20-E-200	Army, S. F.	Plywood	43-E-223	Navy, S. F.
Pipe, Tees, Red	21-E-201	Army, S. F.	Acetylene Gas	44-E-224	Navy, S. F.
Jute Burlap	22-E-202	Army, S. F.	Tube Bronze	45-E-225	Navy, S. F.
Wheat Flour	23-E-203	Army, S. F.	Chain Hoist	46-E-226	Navy, S. F.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

BUREAU OF INDUSTRIAL CONSERVATION NOTES

The campaign to interest the public in the collection of waste paper, to be used by the manufacturers of paper, paper board, and paper products, has attained such momentum that the former critical situation regarding stocks of waste paper has now been corrected. And, in order to enable the mills and factories using waste paper stock, to take advantage of current offerings, general inventory order M-129, which under priorities regulation No. 1 imposed inventory restrictions upon waste paper consuming mills has been rescinded. With that order removed, all of these mills may build up supplies of waste paper without limit. The purpose of the order is to encourage mills to stock up with waste paper supplies now, while Government-sponsored collection agencies are gathering supplies in ever increasing quantities, instead of delaying purchases as in the past until possible transportation or labor shortages may make it difficult to obtain their requirements.

Paper mills consuming waste paper must continue to make weekly inventory reports to the War Production Board on Form PD-240, and from the information received, the Pulp and Paper Branch will determine to what extent the mills are taking advantage of the present opportunity to obtain waste paper.

The collection of scrap rubber has assumed additional importance in this area due to the increasing demands upon the limited storage piles of both raw and reclaimed rubber. The Bureau of Industrial Conservation has been active in this region in pushing the collection of scrap rubber and to expedite the movement of scrap, has organized local committees in many sections, who are charged with the duty of forwarding these collections to reclamation points.

Until recently, the reclamation mills throughout the country have been processing only the higher grades of rubber scrap, and comprised almost entirely of automobile tires and other rubber items used on autos. Because of the shortage, these mills are now turning to the poorer grades of scrap to supplement tires and tubes. They are able to use a substantial percentage of these lower grades and the local scrap rubber committees are interesting the public in the reclamation of miscellaneous rubber articles of all kinds. These local committees are also clearing houses for information as to where local accumulations can be sold to the best advantages.

A list of the rubber articles which accumulate as scrap, in both homes, business firms, and industries, is given below:

Tires, solid, also bike, baby carriage, play-wagon, lawn-mower, wheel-barrow, rubber tires and tubes. All cut up parts of auto tires, including beads and buffings, old patches, boots and liners. Rubber soles, heels, overshoes, boots, and shoes. Drug sundries, hot water bottles, rubber gloves, etc. Rubberized clothing, bathing caps, shoes and rubber rain-coats.

Miscellaneous items - matting, hose, jar rings, fly swatters, rubber stamps and pads, plumbers' suction caps, and hundreds of other articles containing rubber.

INDUSTRIAL SCRAP RUBBER.

This list will give an idea of the possibilities of

reclaiming rubber. In this connection, the Bureau of Industrial Conservation wishes to point out that, under Amendment No. 6, of the War Production Board Order No. M-15-b, all persons are cautioned against burning, throwing away or destroying any articles of any description which contain rubber. The order reads as follows:

"No person shall, unless expressly permitted by the Director of Industrial Operations, destroy, by burning or any other means, all or any part of any rubber tire, tire casings, tires tubes, waterproof footwear, heels, soles, hose, belting or storage battery boxes, whether these products are worn out or not, which is composed in whole or in part of any kind of rubber."

APPEAL FORMS FOR IRON AND STEEL IN ORDER

Special forms, PD-437, are to be filled out by those who want to enter appeals to regulations of conservation order M-126 — the order which stops the use of iron and steel in more than 400 civilian products. All appeals must be filed with the field offices of the War Production Board for the district in which the plant to which the appeal relates is located. No appeal will be considered that is not filed in accordance with this requirement.

WPB TO GIVE CONSTRUCTION PLACARDS

Placards showing that approval has been granted by the War Production Board are being sent today to builders of authorized projects to be displayed conspicuously on the premises during construction. Printed in blue on a white background, the placard carries the initials "WPB" on which are superimposed the words:

**"AUTHORIZED CONSTRUCTION"
"WAR PRODUCTION BOARD"**

There is space on the placard for a serial number, identifying the individual project, which will be given the project by the War Production Board. The placard may be used only for the particular project for which it is issued and should be destroyed when the project is completed.

Projects which have been authorized by WPB since April 9, will receive their placards sometime this week. In the future, all others will be sent to applicants in the same package with authorization papers.

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KEY DIRECTORY OF BUYING AGENCIES

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT BUYING AGENCIES ARE THE ONES MOST OFTEN DEALT WITH BY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THIS AREA

ARMY

Quartermaster Corps

QM Philadelphia	Commanding General, Phila. QM Depot, U.S. Army, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.
QM Oakland	Overseas Supply Division, QM Section, Oakland Port of Embarkation, Twin Oaks 4100
QM Oakland	California QM Depot, 15th and Clay Streets, Oakland, Calif. Twin Oaks 4160
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Planning District, General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100
QM San Francisco	Presidio Post QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2101
QM San Francisco	Letterman General QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2082
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort Scott QM, Fort Scott, SKYline 1321, Local 26 or 23
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort McDowell, Angel Island, San Francisco, ORdway 1736
QM Sausalito	Assistant Quartermaster, Fort Baker & Barry, Sausalito, SAusalito 1080

Engineering Corps

Eng. Washington	War Department, Office of Chief of Engineers, New War Dept. Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Eng. San Francisco	San Francisco Engineer Procurement District, 401 Custom House, GARfield 4054
Eng. San Francisco	River & Harbor District, 74 New Montgomery, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	U. S. District Engineers, Constructing QM, 74 New Montgomery Street, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	South Pacific Division, 351 California Street, YUKon 1966
Eng. San Francisco	Area Engineer, formerly Construction QM, 1441 Van Ness Avenue, GRaystone 4371
Eng. Oakland	Area Engineer, Oakland Port of Embarkation, 1501 Maritime St., Oakland, TEmplebar 6704

Ordnance

Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance District, Empire Hotel, UNDERhill 3306
Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance Officer West Defense Command & 4th Army, Presidio of S.F., WE 6111 Local 2828
Ord. Benecia	Commanding Officer, Benecia Arsenal, Benecia, California.

Signal Corps

Sig. San Francisco	Signal Corps Procurement District, 21st & Harrison, ATwater 3710
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Chemical Warfare

Chem. San Francisco	Chemical Warfare Service Procurement District, 1355 Market Street, HEmlock 1910
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Air Corps

Air Corps, W. F.	Material Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
Air Corps, S. F.	Supply Officer, Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California, SAN Rafael 5800
Air Corps, S. F.	4th Army Air Service Area Command, 49-4th Street, San Francisco, YUKon 0158

Medical Corps

Med. San Francisco	Medical Supply Officer, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 3384
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NAVY

Navy Washington	Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy Washington	Bureau of Yards & Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy San Francisco	Navy Purchasing Office, 315 Montgomery Street, EXbrook 8145
Navy Alameda	Supply Officer, Naval Air Station, Alameda, LAkehurst 3-2200
Navy Oakland	Supply Officer, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland Airport, TRinidad 5290
Navy Oakland	District Supply Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, TWIn Oaks 3123
Navy San Francisco	Supply Officer, Receiving Ship, Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, GARfield 3169
Navy Tiburon	Supply & Disbursing Officer, Naval Net Depot, Tiburon, BELvedere 501
Navy Vallejo	Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Vallejo, VALlejo 34511

Marine Corps

MC Washington	QM U. S. Marine Corps, Navy Building, Washington, D. C.
MC San Francisco	Marine Corps, Depot of Supplies, 100 Harrison Street, EXbrook 1217

Coast Guard

Co. Guard S.F.	Supply Officer, District Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Custom House, S.F., YUKon 0626
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PANAMA CANAL

Pan. Canal Wash.	General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.
Pan. Canal Oakland	Purchasing Agent, Panama Canal General Depot, Oakland, TWIn Oaks 4100

U. S. TREASURY

Treas. Washington	Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
Treas. San Fran.	Procurement Officer, U. S. Treasury Department, 49 Fourth Street, YUKon 1989

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ITEMS FOR SALE

WANTED

EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE. CDB Used Equipment and Material Exchange invites inquiries both on items for sale and items wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. Write to us at the San Francisco Office giving full information, including make and price on any equipment for sale, or tools or materials wanted. When telephoning for information, please call KLondike 2-2300, Local 166.

FOR SALE IN SAN FRANCISCO

55,000 gallons steel tank, with hemispherical bottom and mounted on 120' tower. Includes all connecting pipes, valves, etc. Suitable for sprinkler system or water storage. Excellent condition; for immediate sale at present location, \$1500. 25-A

FOR SALE

2 Universal Iron Workers, Buffalo type, will handle up to 4" x 4" x $\frac{1}{2}$ " angle. Power driven. 25-B

FOR LEASE FOR THE DURATION

Here is an opportunity for a shop needing additional facilities on war production to acquire two fine modern tools. A No. 3 Cincinnati Universal milling machine, with internal grinding attachment, and a No. 4 Brown and Sharpe gear cutter complete with all accessories and a large quantity of new and used cutters are offered for lease at a moderate price for the duration, with the proviso that they must be operated on war production work only. 25-C

FOR SALE COMPRESSOR

Ingersoll Rand Air Compressor, motor driven, 3800 CFM, 3 phase, 60 cycles, 2200 volts. This heavy duty stationary compressor is being dismantled in an eastern city and is available for immediate sale at a very favorable price. 25-D

Well-equipped sheet metal shop in San Francisco for sale. Has 8' brake, 2' 6" Folder and Roller, circle shear, angle iron shear, and many hand and bench tools. Also has large inventory of material and fabricated sheet metal parts. The shop with all equipment and material is offered for \$1700. 25-E

WANTED

One used hydraulic press, 200 tons or more. A press which has been used for pressing olives, or even in a tire shop will fill this need, as the purchasers will make all necessary changes. 25-F

PIPE THREADING MACHINE

One motor driven 7-B, Jarecki, Pipe Threading Machine, capacity up to 3". The owner offers this at a reduced price for immediate sale. 25-G

TRAVELING CRANE FOR SALE

10 Ton Northern traveling crane, overhead electric type, stationary cab control with 3 motors. All electric equipment, 550 volts DC. Fish belly type girder. 50 ft. span, 35 ft. lift. In good operating condition. Available in San Francisco, California. 25-H

PRESS FOR SALE

Dunning-Boeschert hydraulic Press, 12" cast steel ram and cylinder. Opening between columns 93" wide, 63" high. Complete with triplex hydraulic pump. Available in San Francisco. 25-I

MATERIAL FOR SALE

An unusual opportunity to acquire a stock of brass wood screws without a priority. The owner has no further use for this stock and does not wish to replace it.

87½ Gross 7/8" x #8 Flat head brass wood screws
20 " 1½" x #8 Round head brass wood screws
25 " 1" x #8 Round head brass wood screws
Price \$1 per Gross in Palo Alto. 25-J.

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Industrial Power Plants Immediately Available

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PRIME CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS - Industrial plants needing additional power facilities will find the easiest and simplest way to increase their power output is to install additional stationery plants made up of gas, gasoline or oil driven engines ranging from 15 H.P. to 100 H.P. in size. These units are factory reconditioned automotive motors, Ford 4, Ford V8, Chrysler, Buick, Lincoln, etc. and all carry new motor warranties. They are complete industrial engines and can be purchased fully equipped with radiators, tachometers, governors and special fabricated steel frames; power take off for pumping plants, saw mills, electric plants, arc welding units, winches, fans, blowers, etc., etc. Available for immediate delivery without priority. Refer to: O-26-1jm

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE SHOPS IN THIS AREA, FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEIR RELIABILITY GUARANTEES THAT DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE COMPLIED WITH ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. THESE FIRMS ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP THEIR SHOPS BUSY. INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

O-26-1jb A large well-equipped metal working plant in San Francisco has idle shop time available for subcontracting. This shop has its own tool and die making department, and is well-equipped for blanking, forming, and deep drawing sheet metal up to 12 gauge. It also has welding facilities for assembly work and for fabricating light structural items. In addition, can handle necessary metal finishing required.

O-26-2el A San Francisco factory with an excellently equipped machine shop, originally installed for maintenance and construction of special designed machinery, has idle machine time available for subcontracting. This shop is well equipped and well staffed with skilled mechanics. A partial list of facilities available is as follows:

- One Sidney Engine Lathe, 27" x 9' 0"
- One LeBlond Engine Lathe, 15" x 4' 0"
- One Sidney No. 6 Milling Machine
- One Marvel Power Saw, 4" capacity
- One Kennedy-Otto 21" upright drill press with No. 4 Morse taper spindle.
- One American 20" shaper. Crank type.

O-26-3aw An old established San Francisco wool scouring plant has additional time to undertake the cleaning and scouring of raw wool preparatory to processing. This is the best equipped plant in the entire area, and will undertake any volume of work necessary to handle wool fabricating on the West Coast. Their equipment consists of:

1 Complete scouring line consisting of: 2 Grease Wool Dusters, 4 bowl scouring set, dryer; all motor driven; fully equipped with belts, conveyors, aprons, necessary for continuous operation.

1 Complete scouring and carbonizing set consisting of: 2 Grease Wool Dusters, 4 bowl scouring set, two bowl carbonizer, dryer, 2 sets crush rolls, 2 carbonizing dusters; all motor driven; fully equipped with belts, conveyors, aprons, blowers, necessary for continuous operation.

Plant has ample boiler room facilities to furnish all steam desired; 2 wool bagging machines and one hydraulic press in the bagging and baling room; a large warehouse with handling equipment; and a machine shop for operating maintenance.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does not buy and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conducts exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods by which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

LOCATION OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH OFFICES:

SAN FRANCISCO: Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street, Telephone KLondike-2-2300.

OAKLAND: Room 516 Ray Building, 1924 Broadway, Telephone TEmplebar 6830.

SACRAMENTO: Farmers and Mechanics Building. Telephone 2-5808

FRESNO: Mattei Building. Telephone FResno 4-5929

NEVADA STATE: Reno, Saviers Building. Telephone 2-4833

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HOW THE CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH HELPS YOU.

Basically, the securing of war contracts is a complex selling job in which the buyer, meaning by this, the Army, the Navy, the Maritime Commission or Lend Lease, is doing his best to help find out what items needed by these services the producers can make.

To solve this problem requires the cooperation of both the prospective producer and the Government representatives. It is necessary for the interested firm to use every means to acquaint all the Governmental organizations with the skill, the experience, the machine tool classification, and other shop and production facilities which are being offered. It is not enough to say that the firm in the past has made a line of merchandise which was widely used by either civilian industry or civilian consumers.

The requirements of the Services in many cases are so highly specialized that they must be produced exactly as plans and specifications call for. On the other hand, the procurement offices of the Services are anxious to find firms which can supply them with the highly specialized commodities they need.

The Contract Distribution Branch of the War Production Board acts as an intermediary between prospective contractors and the Services. The CDB Branch is staffed with engineers and production experts, but that alone can not solve the manufacturers' problems, but must depend upon the ingenuity and resourcefulness of management to adapt existing facilities to the specialized requirements. The Procurement officers are looking for plants which can fill their needs. The CDB stands ready to aid and advise both parties. But, the "know how" vision and initiative of the manufacturer and his entire organization must count heavily in this triple collaboration if the full capacity of each plant is to be used effectively.

As the first step in the securing of war work, each manufacturer must have at all times the following tabulation of his business. This information should be compiled and typed up using the key letters indicated below.

A...How many employees are now working? How many could you employ effectively at peak production per shift? How many shifts are you now running? How many days per week, how many hours per shift?

B...Is there available labor in your area that could be employed to do the kind of work you are now performing?

C...Have you an engineer or engineering department for design and development work?

D...What are the machines and production equipment you now have? List these by size, type, name of manufacturer, age of each machine, tolerances and any additional information on condition of equipment that will help to form an estimate of each machine's potentialities. How many machine hours do you have idle per week, not now scheduled for regular production?

E...Indicate power facilities and possible available sources of power.

PRIORITY NOTICES

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to ORDER M-70 (jute and jute products) effective April 30, 1942, freezes any raw jute hereafter imported into the Continental United States, subject to allocation by the Director of Industry Operations or sales or transfers to and from the Board of Economic Warfare, Defense Supplies Corporation or any corporation organized under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act. Raw jute may only be imported hereafter when a statement of a proposed disposition has been filed by the importer and transmitted by the Collector of Customs to the War Production Board. The amendment establishes May, June and July quotas for jute processors.

ORDER L-4-C (parts for passenger automobiles and light trucks) is effective May 1, 1942. It provides 1) that production on any parts for passenger automobiles and light trucks shall stop unless they are stipulated in the list of replacement parts given in the order, and 2) that no materials shall be used which are prohibited by any "M" order. The order gives the quantity the producer may manufacture and advises how to schedule returned parts. Distributors are given the procedure to follow in securing replacement parts for emergency repairs, these orders to be given precedence by producers over others not of this type. The producer's inventory is limited in the two calendar quarters, April 1, 1942, to September 30, 1942. Exceptions under the order are Army and Navy, Maritime Commission, etc.

ORDER L-23-B (limiting production and sale of domestic electric ranges) defines "domestic electric range", "replacement part", "person" and "transfer". It states that electric ranges may only be manufactured on and after June 1, 1942, in fulfillment of A-1-K or higher orders. The amount of iron and steel used in manufacturing ranges is limited and transfer of ranges is restricted to orders bearing a rating of A-9 or higher. The conditions of any sale of iron and steel inventory are outlined and manufacturers are required to report ranges in stock and the estimated project rate of production. The order is effective May 2.

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F...List shipping facilities (located at railroad, docks, trucks owned)

G...What are the products you make or formerly made for regular business?

H...List any War Contracts already received — Prime or Sub-Contracts.

I...List a half dozen of your regular customers.

J...Prepare a brief financial statement.

K...Indicate approximate size of plant by floor area. If possible, show photographs of the interior.

Additional explanations on this subject of securing contracts will be given in future issues of the War Production News.

PRIORITY NOTICES

AMENDMENT No. 1 to ORDER L-21-A (covering automatic phonographs and weighing, amusement and gaming machines) is effective May 2, 1942. Sub-paragraph (A) (2) (IV) of the order is amended by adding new sub-paragraph (D) as follows: "Pursuant to a contract or order bearing a preference rating higher than A-2."

EXTENSION NO. 1 of ORDER P-74 (covering material for the production of heat treating furnaces) shall continue in effect until twelve o'clock midnight, June 30, 1942, unless sooner revoked by the Director of Industry Operations. P-74 does not expire until May 15, 1942. This extension is dated May 11, 1942.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER NO. M-1-D (designed to conserve the supply and direct the distribution of aluminum scrap) is effective immediately. It defines "plant scrap" and states that where the amount of scrap of any one alloy specification does not exceed 5,000 pounds or more per month, it may be sold to a producer, approved smelter or dealer. The amendment also includes "mixed scrap", and calls for certification upon sale of segregated scrap by the seller, with detailed information to be furnished.

ORDER M-11-K (zinc) gives the May allotment of metallic zinc to be set aside as 75 per cent of the January, 1942, production of high grade and 50 per cent of producer's January, 1942, production, of all other grades. Zinc oxide to be set aside for May is 10 per cent of producer's January, 1942, production.

ORDER M-19, AMENDED MAY 1 (covering chlorine and products containing available chlorine) reclassifies the end uses and specifies the amount of chlorine that may be used, and defines substitutions. It covers the placing of orders and redefines the methods of using PD-190, and also eliminates the use of Forms PD-277 and PD-278. Reclassification is made of certain end uses to which preference ratings are assigned, and inventory is restricted to a thirty-day supply.

ORDER M-38-H (covering the conservation of lead) determines that amount of lead to be set aside for May as 15 per cent of refiner's March, 1942, production.

ORDER M-41, AMENDED MAY 2 (covering chlorinated hydrocarbon solvents) redefines "producer" and adds definition of "dealer" and defines "base period" as the twelve months' period ending September 30, 1941, and for non-users during the base period a new base period will be provided by the Director of Industry Operations. Paragraph C of this amended order assigns preference ratings for specific uses unless higher ratings have been assigned by the Director of Industry Operations, and paragraph D details the restrictions on deliveries and calls for use of Form PD-127. Duplicate PD-127's are required to be filed with WPB before the 10th of each month, and inventories are restricted to a thirty-day supply except as provided in paragraph (D) (4).

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER M-70 (jute and jute products), effective May 1, 1942, limits the raw jute that processors may put into process to 20 per cent of their average monthly shipments of carpet yarns during 1941, except in direct or indirect fulfillment of Army, Navy or Maritime Commission orders.

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES AND AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Trimmer, Abrasive Disc; Machine, valve refacing; etc.	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12448	5/15/42
Garage tools, 24 items	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12443	5/18/42
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES EQUIPMENT				
Brushes, Paint, Metal Bound, Flat, 4"	2001	USMC, San Francisco	12430	5/14/42
Enamel, Quick-drying, 5 colors	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12462	5/14/42
Enlargement Water Supply System	Job	Eng., San Francisco	868-42-234	5/16/42
CASTINGS				
Stoves, Heating, Cannon type, size 20 (Complete with 7 joints) Stove pipe, one Damper, one Elbow, one Poker, one Shaker handle	Miscl.	QM, Jeffersonville	431-42-NEG-175	5/18/42
Miscl. parts for Army Field Range No. 1 and Army field bake ovens No. 1	Miscl.	QM, Jeffersonville	J-GS-183 (16-96-RS) ----	
CHEMICALS				
Acetylene; Oxygen; Prestolite, Refil: SO ₂ , Refil; Freon, Refil	Miscl.	VA, San Francisco	43-7	5/19/42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY EQUIPMENT				
Switchboard & Motor Starting Compensators	Miscl.	Panama Canal, Wash., D.C.	6234	5/18/42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Berries, canned, 5 kinds	Miscl.	QM, Oakland	1307-42-NEG-17	5/20/42
HARDWARE				
Hoist, chain, 2-ton; Washers; Nuts; Screws, cap; Wire, stove pipe	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12458	5/15/42
Miscl. Kitchen equipment	-----	QM, Jeffersonville	J-GS-187(12-78-RS) -----	
Miscl. Hand Tools & Tool Chests	-----	QM, Jeffersonville	J-GS-191(14-17-RS) -----	
INSTRUMENTS & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Oxygen, medical; Nitrous oxide, medical; CO ₂ Medical; Carbogen medical	Miscl.	VA, San Francisco	43-6	5/19/42
LEATHER PRODUCTS				
Belts, Pistol or revolver, 6 sizes	Miscl.	QM, Jeffersonville	J-M-55(42)	-----

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS CURRENT PROCUREMENTS

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
MACHINES & MACHINE TOOLS				
Laundry Equipment, 5 items	Miscl.	QM, Washington, D.C.	W-10-OL(16)	-----
Saw, scroll, bench mounting type	1 only	USMC, San Francisco	12471	5/20/42
Circular Saws; Band Saws; Metal Polish;				
Floor wax; etc.	Miscl.	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6230	5/18/42
METAL FABRICATIONS				
Chairs, folding, metal	Miscl.	QM, Chicago	C-E-56(42)	-----
MISCELLANEOUS				
Rope, Sisal, 4"; Rope, Manila, 4"	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12452	5/15/42
Goggles (3 Types); Rucksacks; Packboards	Miscl.	QM, Jeffersonville	J-M-52(42)	-----
Mittens, Asbestos	Miscl.	QM, Chicago	C-C-33(42)	-----
Sun Glasses; "Clip-ons"	Miscl.	QM, Jeffersonville	J-E-263a-b(42)	-----
Goggles	Miscl.	QM, Jeffersonville	J-E-265(42)	-----
PAPER & PRINTING				
Paper Toilet, Rolls	640 M	QM, Jersey City	DAA-490-33-GS	-----
TEXTILES				
Bags, Canvas, Water Sterilizing, specs. 6-161-A	Miscl.	QM, Jeffersonville	J-E-260 (42)	-----
Insignia, collar, officers', small	Miscl.	QM, Philadelphia	P-M-91 (42)	-----
Duck, Grey, 44" (No. 8)	Miscl.	QM, Philadelphia	P-C-692 (42)	-----
Bags, Laundry, Small	Miscl.	QM, Jeffersonville	J-M-54 (42)	-----
Covers, Mattress	Miscl.	QM, Philadelphia	P-E-143 (42)	-----
Insignia, Sleeve, Chevron, Service Technicians	Miscl.	QM, Philadelphia	P-C-694-(42)	-----

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following awards to prime contractors have been reported since the last issue of the W.P. NEWS. These prime contractors are located in the area served by the CDB offices listed on page 2. If you are interested in any item, specify to us the part or parts of that item which you are able to produce along with the code number of the item. If you have filed your Facilities Record with the War Production Board office nearest you and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before the Prime Contractors holding the work in which you express interest. The name of the Prime Contractor cannot be divulged, and all services offered should be submitted in writing to the nearest CDB office.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.
Gas Indicators	1-E-227	Navy, S. F.	Tubing, Tacks, Pipe	21-E-247	Navy, S. F.
Alloy Tubing	2-E-228	Navy, S. F.	Filters		
Facilities	3-E-229	Navy, Oakland	Electrical Supplies	22-E-248	Navy, S. F.
Pipe	4-E-230	Navy, S. F.	Facilities	23-E-249	Navy, Stockton
Copper	5-E-231	Navy, S. F.	Hand Trucks	24-E-250	Navy, S. F.
Bronze Tubing	6-E-232	Navy, S. F.	Steel Wire	25-E-251	Navy, S. F.
Sterilizer	7-E-233	Navy, S. F.	Washing Service	26-E-252	Navy, S. F.
Cork	8-E-234	Navy, S. F.	-----	27-E-253	Navy, S. F.
Valves-Bronze	9-E-235	Navy, S. F.	Drill Press	28-E-254	Navy, Oakland
Hardware Supplies	10-E-236	Navy, S. F.	Processed Cloth	29-E-255	Navy, S. F.
Lighters	11-E-237	Navy, Napa	Facilities N. Base	30-E-256	Navy, Oakland
Electric Grinder	12-E-238	Navy, S. F.	Treasure Island		
Paper	13-E-239	Navy, S. F.	Sawing Machine	31-E-257	Navy, S. F.
Paper Tape	14-E-240	Navy, S. F.	-----	32-E-258	Navy, S. F.
Dynamo Equipment	15-E-241	Navy, S. F.	-----	33-E-259	Navy, S. F.
Skin Cleanser	16-E-242	Navy, S. F.	Shipping Tags	34-E-260	Navy, S. F.
Fuse Pullers	17-E-243	Navy, S. F.	Saw	35-E-261	Navy, S. F.
Welding Flux	18-E-244	Navy, S. F.	Printed Forms	36-E-262	Navy, S. F.
-----	19-E-245	Navy, S. F.	Enameled Pipe	37-E-263	Navy, S. F.
Ball Bearings	20-E-246	Navy, S. F.	Storage Batteries	38-E-264	Navy, S. F.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

HOW ONE PRIME CONTRACTOR SOLVED THE SUB-CONTRACTING PROBLEM.

Many prime contractors have been uncertain about sub-contracting any of their work. In many instances their own facilities are heavily overloaded and they are finding difficulty in meeting deliveries. Nevertheless they are doubtful about subcontracting, feeling that strange shops will not be able to handle the work allotted to them, without a high percentage of rejections. On the other hand, they are unable to obtain additional machine tools to increase their machine equipment, and are also dubious about being able to secure the necessary skilled labor. To all prime contractors in this quandary the experience of an Indiana firm will be illuminating.

The Marmon-Herrington of Indiana had established a reputation, long before the war clouds appeared, for the production of heavy duty trucks used in severe service around the globe. The Army found that these trucks could be easily adapted to the severe transport requirements of troops in the field. As a result the Marmon-Herrington Co. was given large contracts for the production of these trucks. The demand for deliveries grew to such an extent that it was impossible for the Indianapolis plant, even with its modern and highly efficient equipment, to meet deliveries.

They found the answer to their problem in sub-contracting. They are now sending out to outside shops more than one-third of their machine operations. They have stepped up deliveries beyond the amounts originally set and are meeting the requirements of the Army in all particulars. Marmon-Herrington's kinetic founder, President A. W. S. Merrington, a motor-transport captain in World War I, thus explains how it is triumphantly riding the flood.

"Our company subcontracts 73 per cent of its work. We have 1,200 subcontractors. To do this we had to work with the little five - ten and twenty-five tool shops. The boys in these shops are the solidest kind of Americans and can be a lot of help. But 95 per cent of the shops can't comply with the government's minimum financial requirements. The manager keeps his books in a notebook that he carries in his pocket and often works right on the lathe alongside his men. We quickly found that they didn't know how to make out a priority report or any of the other forms the government requires. In fact, the government forms were ten times as numerous as the forms they used in keeping track of their own business.

"We set up a subcontracting department. The first thing we do when we take on a subcontractor is to inspect his tools to see that they are capable of accurate work. If they are, we give him the materials. We give him operating sheets to show him how to do the job and we take over the final inspection to see that parts are up to specifications. If they are, we buy the parts and see that the little guy makes a profit.

"The responsibility for spreading work to the little outside shops is not that of the army or navy or WPB. It is our responsibility."

West Coast manufacturers can secure the same success by following the trail blazed by this Indianapolis firm.

SCRAP DEALERS MUST BE LICENSED, OPA ANNOUNCES

All dealers selling waste, scrap or salvage material to industrial consumers will in the future be licensed under supplementary Order #5. The order becomes effective May 20, and requires registration by the dealers on or before June 20.

The licensing order covers dealers selling to industrial consumers on articles for which maximum prices are established by 14 price schedules and regulations issued by the Office of Price Administration. Furthermore, the necessary licensing was extended in the case of iron and steel scrap to a dealer selling to a consumer or to a consumer's broker.

Although retailers and wholesalers generally are licensed by provisions of the general maximum price regulation, this order marks the first instance of the application of OPA licensing authority to a specific industry. The order affects dealers in a wide range of waste and scrap materials including aluminum scrap, zinc scrap iron and steel scrap, nickel scrap, brass mill scrap, copper and copper alloy scrap, wastepaper, old rags, second-hand bags, lead scrap materials, scrap rubber, rayon waste, silk waste and raw and processed wool waste materials.

The Office of Price Administration states that any dealer violating the price schedules or regulations covering such waste or scrap materials may have his license suspended, as provided in the price control act. He thereby will lose his privilege to do business. Activity after suspension of a license would violate the price control act and would subject the offender to civil and criminal prosecution.

TIRES FOR HAND TRUCKS LIMITED

The WPB has ordered the elimination of all but the most essential uses of rubber tires on hand trucks. These trucks are used principally to transport small quantities of materials in and around factories, railroad stations, warehouses, docks, etc. It is estimated that they required more than 500,000 rubber tires last year. Limitation order L-111 prohibits the delivery or acceptance of rubber tired hand trucks or replacement tires. All other uses of rubber on these trucks is prohibited. Exceptions are granted for special purposes. The restrictions will remain in effect until rationing regulations are issued. Rationing will be handled by local rationing boards.

SUBCONTRACTING EXHIBIT NOTES

Increasing interest is being shown in the Substitution Booth at the Exhibit. More than half of the visitors to the exhibit are studying this Booth, in order to obtain ideas and suggestions on the use of substitute materials in the production of merchandise for civilian consumption. A number of new items have been added to the Booth, which may be utilized by ingenious manufacturers in redesigning their products. A number of experiments are under way, with substitute materials being tried out in various production operations. The Exhibit staff acts as a clearing house for information on the progress of different firms, and definite results in new products are expected soon.

KEY DIRECTORY OF BUYING AGENCIES

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT BUYING AGENCIES ARE THE ONES MOST OFTEN DEALT WITH BY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THIS AREA

ARMY

Quartermaster Corps

QM Philadelphia	Commanding General, Phila. QM Depot, U.S. Army, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.
QM Oakland	Overseas Supply Division, QM Section, Oakland Port of Embarkation, Twin Oaks 4100
QM Oakland	California QM Depot, 15th and Clay Streets, Oakland, Calif. Twin Oaks 4160
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Planning District, General Depot, 15th & Clay Sts., Oakland, Twin Oaks 4160
QM San Francisco	Presidio Post QM, Presidio of San Francisco, West 6111, Local 2101
QM San Francisco	Letterman General QM, Presidio of San Francisco, West 6111, Local 2082
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort Scott QM, Fort Scott, Skyline 1321, Local 26 or 28
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort McDowell, Angel Island, San Francisco, Ordway 1736
QM Sausalito	Assistant Quartermaster, Fort Baker & Barry, Sausalito, Sausalito 1080

Engineering Corps

Eng. Washington	War Department, Office of Chief of Engineers, New War Dept. Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Eng. San Francisco	San Francisco Engineer Procurement District, 401 Custom House, Garfield 4054
Eng. San Francisco	River & Harbor District, 74 New Montgomery, Garfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	U. S. District Engineers, Constructing QM, 74 New Montgomery Street, Garfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	South Pacific Division, 351 California Street, Yukon 1966
Eng. San Francisco	Area Engineer, formerly Construction QM, 1441 Van Ness Avenue, Graystone 4371
Eng. Oakland	Area Engineer, Oakland Port of Embarkation, 1501 Maritime St., Oakland, Templebar 6704

Ordnance

Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance District, Empire Hotel, Underhill 3306
Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance Officer West Defense Command & 4th Army, Presidio of S.F., West 6111 Local 2828
Ord. Benicia	Commanding Officer, Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, California

Signal Corps

Sig. San Francisco	Signal Corps Procurement District, 21st & Harrison, Atwater 3710
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Chemical Warfare

Chem. San Francisco	Chemical Warfare Service Procurement District, 1355 Market Street, Hemlock 1910
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Air Corps

Air Corps, W. F.	Material Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
Air Corps, S. F.	Supply Officer, Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California, San Rafael 5800
Air Corps, S. F.	4th Army Air Service Area Command, 49-4th Street, San Francisco, Yukon 0158

Medical Corps

Med. San Francisco	Medical Supply Officer, Presidio of San Francisco, West 6111, Local 3384
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NAVY

Navy Washington	Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy Washington	Bureau of Yards & Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy San Francisco	Navy Purchasing Office, 315 Montgomery Street, EXbrook 8145
Navy Alameda	Supply Officer, Naval Air Station, Alameda, Lakehurst 3-2200
Navy Oakland	Supply Officer, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland Airport, Trinidad 5290
Navy Oakland	District Supply Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 3123
Navy San Francisco	Supply Officer, Receiving Ship, Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, Garfield 3169
Navy Tiburon	Supply & Disbursing Officer, Naval Net Depot, Tiburon, Belvedere 501
Navy Vallejo	Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Vallejo, Vallejo 34511

Marine Corps

MC Washington	QM U. S. Marine Corps, Navy Building, Washington, D. C.
MC San Francisco	Marine Corps, Depot of Supplies, 100 Harrison Street, EXbrook 1217

Coast Guard

Co. Guard S.F.	Supply Officer, District Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Custom House, S.F., Yukon 0626
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PANAMA CANAL

Pan. Canal Wash.	General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.
Pan. Canal Oakland	Purchasing Agent, Panama Canal General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100

U. S. TREASURY

Treas. Washington	Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
Treas. San Fran.	Procurement Officer, U. S. Treasury Department, 49 Fourth Street, Yukon 1989

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NOTICE TO ALL FIRMS RECEIVING THE W.P. NEWS -With this issue of the NEWS, a number of names are being dropped from our mailing list. It is assumed that firms who did not reply to the return coupons printed in recent issues are not interested. We will restore any qualified firm dropped from the list who will write us on their letterhead that they still wish the NEWS mailed to them.

ITEMS FOR SALE

WANTED

EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE. CDB Used Equipment and Material Exchange invites inquiries both on items for sale and items wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. Write to us at the San Francisco Office giving full information, including make and price on any equipment for sale, or tools or materials wanted. When telephoning for information, please call KLondike 2-2300, Local 166.

BLUEPRINT OUTFIT FOR SALE

Complete outfit for making blueprints is available in Fresno. It has been in use only intermittently and is in good shape. Equipment is:

1 Blue Streak A. C. Revolving Blue Printing Machine, 54".
1 42" Ozalid Developing Machine, type 600 A.C.
1 54" x 7' 6" Vacuum Frame with rubber pad. Price \$500 as is. 26-A

FOR SALE WITHOUT PRIORITIES

Several tons of assorted bolts, cap screws, nuts, and washers are available without priorities. These are from a surplus stock and will not be replaced. Included are:

Cap screws, SAE Threads, size $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 1", length 1" to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Machine bolts, USS Threads, size $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", length $3\frac{1}{2}$ " to 16".

Flat head bolts, US Standard, size $\frac{3}{8}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ ", length 2" to 13".

Carriage bolts, US Standard, size $\frac{1}{2}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ ", length 2" to 13". 26-B

MACHINE SHOP FOR LEASE

Small well-equipped machine shop in S. F. is offered for rent at \$150 per month; includes everything. Well supplied with machine tools, bench tools, etc. 26-C

ELECTRIC TRUCKS FOR SALE

The following electric trucks are available for immediate sale in the Bay Area, without priorities, as they will not be replaced.

2 Electric Operated Hand Lift Trucks, Platform 24" x 48", 9" high when lowered, 3' 0" lift, 2 Exide batteries, one charger.

1 Electric Operated Hand Lift Truck, Platform 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 48", 9" high when lowered, 3' 0" lift, one extra Exide battery, one charger.

1 Automatic Power driven high lift truck, Platform 26" x 52", 10" high when lowered, 6' 0" lift, 92" overall height, overall floor space 44" x 98". Edison battery, rubber tires, fair condition.

1 Portable Elevator, 100 lb. capacity, 28" x 36", 112" overall height, 7' 0" lift. 26-D

LOCOMOTIVE FOR SALE

One Shay Locomotive, 60 ton weight, standard guage, 2 trucks, oil burning; built 1926 by Lima Locomotive Works. 26-E

WANTED TO BUY

One #00 Automatic Screw Machine, Brown and Sharpe. One #0 Foster Hand Turret Lathe. These machines are urgently needed on Navy contracts. Condition is immaterial, as the machines will be re-conditioned if necessary. 26-F

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WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

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SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE SHOPS IN THIS AREA, FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEIR RELIABILITY GUARANTEES THAT DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE COMPLIED WITH ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. THESE FIRMS ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP THEIR SHOPS BUSY. INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

N-27-1wb Idle time available on this fine Boring Mill:
Bullard, 42" Vertical Boring Mill, 36" swing, excellent condition, almost new. Available in San Francisco.

N-27-2wb Idle time on Heavy Duty Planer available for two shifts:
J. S. Wheeler Planer, 6' bed, 24" wide, motor driven. Available in San Francisco.

N-27-3wb One 8 hour shift available on this fine Cylindrical Grinder:
Heald Cylindrical Grinding Machine, 24" spindle, in excellent condition. Available in San Francisco.

O-27-4we A San Francisco plant which has been manufacturing a large number of items in electrical supplies now has the following tools available for one shift:

2 9" South Bend Lathes, each with complete set of turret attachments.
1 15" Monarch Standard change Lathe complete with attachments.
1 Lathe complete with attachments.
1 #6 Whitney Mill complete with assorted cutters and dividing head.
1 #2 Southworth Screw Machine with complete set of attachments.
1 Hand-operated Bench Miller.
1 6" Drill Press, #3 taper.
1 Delta slow speed Drill Press with tapping head.
1 10 Ton Arbor Press.
1 #1 Punch Press
1 6 KW Spot Welder
Metal Saws, Grinders, Sheet Metal tools, Coiled Welders, Spray room, Electric Baking Ovens, and finishing equipment.

O-27-5gs A large and well-equipped manufacturer in the Bay Area with a complete machine shop has at least one full shift idle time available on the following high-class tools.

8 Engine Lathes from 16" x 8' 0" to 36" x 16' 0".
Turret Lathes 16" - 18" - 24".
2 Vertical Boring Mills 48"
1 Horizontal Boring Mill 4" bar.
1 Multiple 4 Spindle Production Drill Press.
1 Multiple 14 Spindle High-speed Drill Press.
2 3½" Radial Drills.
1 4" Radial Drill
2 Sensitive Bench Drills, 3/8" and 1/2".
Heavy duty Drill Presses 17" - 20" - 30".
1 Tapping Machine up to 1/2".
1 24" Shaper
1 Keyseater
1 Thread Miller, 1/4" x 1½".
Cylindrical Grinder 8" x 24".
1 Gear Hobber up to 4".
2 Hydraulic Presses, 40 Ton and 200 Ton.
5 Ton Arbor Press.
Power Shears, 1/2" capacity.
Bending Brake and rolls ½" x 30" Throat.
1 10' 0" Horizontal roll.
1 Gas Fired Forging Furnace 48" x 6' 0".
2 Sets Knapp Union Melt Welding Machines, one rotating feed, one horizontal feed.
1 Linde Portable Pantagraph Cutter, with "S" head and "U" head.
1 Linde C-16 Cutting Machine
35 DC Welding Units, 300 to 400 Amps.
2 AC Welders, 500 Amps.
Full set cutting and welding torches
1 Peerless Automatic Metal Saw
4 Gantry and Overhead Traveling Cranes, 5-10-15-and 40 Ton capacities.
Large and well-equipped tool room.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does not buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conducts exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service. All interested firms are invited to call at the nearest CDB Office for further information.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods in which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

WEST COAST MEETING ON IRON AND STEEL CONSERVATION

A meeting of all industrial firms effected by general conservation Order M-126, covering the conservation of iron and steel, will be held on Monday, May 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the War Memorial Opera House, Van Ness Avenue and Grove Street, San Francisco.

This meeting is being sponsored by Chambers of Commerce, Trade and Manufacturing Associations of California, Oregon, and Washington. Arrangements are being made by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce who will take care of all questions concerning the meeting. There will be one session at this Monday meeting and it will be devoted entirely to a discussion of the applications and interpretations of this order and to ways and means whereby business and industry may continue to operate without violating the order.

A large contingent of Washington and local War Production Board Officials will be present. Among those present from Washington will be Charles Halcomb, Chief of Products Section, Iron and Steel Bureau, WPB; Mason Mangum, Chief of Business Contact Section, WPB; Barrett Mason, Iron and Steel Priorities Specialist; E. S. Addiss, Administrator of Order M-126; Kenneth Watson, Assistant Administrator of Order M-126; C. Henry Rush, Member of Appeal Board, Order M-126.

This meeting is opened to all firms and individuals who are interested in this order. Manufacturers and production men are particularly urged to attend, in order that all questions concerning the conservation of iron and steel may be cleared up. The meeting is opened to the business public without charge. Address inquiries to the S. F. Chamber of Commerce.

LOCATION OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH OFFICES:

SAN FRANCISCO: Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street, Telephone KLondike-2-2300.

OAKLAND: Room 516 Ray Building, 1924 Broadway, Telephone TEmplebar 6830.

SACRAMENTO: Farmers and Mechanics Building. Telephone 2-5808.

FRESNO: Mattei Building. Telephone Fresno 4-5929

NEVADA STATE: Reno, Saviers Building. Telephone 2-4833

LOCATION OF PRIORITY BRANCH OFFICES

SAN FRANCISCO: Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street, Telephone KLondike 2-2300.

OAKLAND: Room 516 Ray Building, 1924 Broadway, Telephone TEmplebar 6830.

FRESNO: Mattei Building. Telephone Fresno 4-5929

NEVADA STATE: Reno, Saviers Building. Telephone 2-4833

DEFENSE HOUSING COORDINATOR MOVES

Mr. Carl Smith, Defense Housing Coordinator, whose office has been located with other Federal War Agencies at 1355 Market Street has moved to suite 902 at 315 Montgomery Street. This move has been brought about by the recent consolidation of all Governmental Housing Agencies which are now known as the National Housing Agencies.

The new address is the building in which the Federal Housing Administration has been located for some time, and is therefore well-known to all builders and contractors in this area. The new telephone number of the Housing Coordinator is EXbrook 5897.

THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS APPEARS TWICE A WEEK

The War Production News is the official publication of the San Francisco office of the War Production Board and serves the area comprised in Northern California and the State of Nevada. It is issued twice a week and mailed for delivery on Thursdays and Mondays.

Items appearing in the News may be copied if desired for distribution to manufacturers and other persons interested in the war efforts.

Copies are mailed to persons and firms who are concerned in the distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area. Any qualified firm may receive the News if they request it in writing, addressing the letter to this office.

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to SCHEDULE V to ORDER L-42 (plumbing and heating simplification), effective May 6, 1942, amends sub-paragraph (b) (2) dealing with materials for trim, and sub-paragraph (D) which covers general specifications.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to SCHEDULE VII to ORDER L-42 (plumbing and heating simplification), effective May 6, 1942, places the words, "except with the express permission of the Director of Industry Operations," before the provision in paragraph (B).

AMENDMENT No. 2 to ORDER L-63 (suppliers) inserts a 7th sub-paragraph under paragraph (B) and states that a supplier "may accept delivery on specific items" when his stock exceeds his maximum permissible inventory, but only to the extent necessary to bring such inventory up to a total dollar volume equal to the sales of such items shipped from such inventory during the preceeding month. Amendment is effective May 5, 1942.

EXEMPTION NO. 4 to ORDER L-63 (suppliers) exempts from the order any supplier insofar as his business consists in the sale of supplies made of aluminum. These supplies must be acquired pursuant to authorization by the Director of Industry Operations, and requirements in connection with records, reports, etc., do not apply to them. Exemption issued May 4, 1942.

ORDER L-106 limits the use of copper products and/or copper base alloy products in the production of automotive parts, new or as replacement parts. It covers such items as radiators, cooling system control devices, etc., excluding orders for Army or Navy required by their specifications. The effective date is May 6, 1942.

ORDER L-114, placing restrictions on the manufacture of safety equipment, is effective May 5, 1942. It establishes permitted uses of aluminum, asbestos cloth, chromium, copper, copper base alloys, nickel, corrosion resisting steel, alloy steel, tin, synthetic plastics, magnesium, rubber or synthetic rubber or neoprene in the manufacture of safety equipment. These critical materials may be used in assembly parts in inventory under certain requirements. The order defines "safety equipment".

ORDER M-9-C (copper), effective May 7, 1942, makes important changes in previous amendments. It leaves practically intact the Schedule A products on the amendment of December 10 and confirms the present prohibitions on the manufacture of these products. But a new Schedule A-1 list of approximately 105 items is appended whose complete manufacture is prohibited from the effective date of this order if they are processed or assembled with copper products or copper base alloy products.

AMENDMENT No. 5 to ORDER M-15-B-1 (rubber), effective May 15, adds feeding nipples to the present list and gives specifications for their manufacture.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 to ORDER M-21-B (covering iron and steel warehouses and dealers) is revised to conform to changes in Order M-21 as revised April 21, 1942,

and to anticipate the issuance of certain other orders. The effective date is May 4, 1942.

ORDER M-47, AMENDED MAY 2, 1942 (burlap and burlap products) defines "burlap", "importer", etc. It provides for stock-piling of imports, and states that burlap set aside hereby may only be sold to fill A-1-C or higher rated PD-1A or PD-3A certificates which expressly specify burlap and are issued directly to the person buying the burlap. It may also be sold for sand bags or camouflage cloth for the Army or Navy, to fill orders from the Board of Economic Warfare, etc., and to fill an order from a non-importing bag manufacturer or other person so that they may fulfill one of the above orders. The order places restrictions on deliveries or processing, establishes quotas and limits inventory to a thirty-day supply.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER M-81 (tinplate and terneplate), effective April 30, 1942, permits can manufacturers to use tinplate on hand on February 11 for sizes other than those permitted in the order but only for products in tables 1 and 2. It also removes the April 30th deadline and this permits the use of cans already made up either at the can company or the packer.

ORDER NO. M-105 (naphthalene), effective May 6, 1942, covers producers, refiners and distributors. The order states that on and after June 1, 1942, no producer or distributor shall deliver during any calendar month unless deliveries are specifically authorized by the Director of Industry Operations, who will issue specific directions at the beginning of each month. Deliveries shall not be made to any person who will refine but not consume all quantities in processing into another product. The amount of deliveries per month is limited and also deliveries of oils. No person receiving naphthalene pursuant to authority from the Director of Industry Operations shall accept delivery from any one source unless specifically authorized by the Director of Industry Operations.

ORDER NO. M-126 (iron and steel), together with Lists A, B, C and D, provides that on and after May 20, 1942, no person may deliver or accept iron or steel used to produce any item on List A except as permitted in paragraph (E) (1) (I) or except that up to and including June 19, 1942, he may process an amount only in an aggregate weight up to 75 per cent of his monthly average for 1941 of any item listed. All items so processed must be completed by June 19, 1942, and on or after June 20, 1942, no person shall process iron or steel into any item on List A except for government departments such as the Army, Navy, etc. The order covers the restrictions regarding the above lists, including the manufacture and sale of roofing and siding, and is effective May 5, 1942.

SAN FRANCISCO PRIORITY OFFICE HOURS

Note: The San Francisco Priorities Office is now open as follows:

Week Days - 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
Saturdays - 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES & AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Misc. Garage Tools & Equipment	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12482	5/21/42
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES EQUIPMENT				
Enamel, White, Gloss; Flat, White	Misc.	VA, Livermore	42-217	5/19/42
Lime, Hydrated, Type "F"	1500 lbs.	USMC, San Francisco	12479	5/19/42
Liquid, Bronzing; Powder, Metallic				
Bronze; Thinner Lacquer	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12483	5/19/42
T. O. Housing	Job	Engineers, San Francisco	868-42-244	5/18/42
Railroad Storage Yard	Job	Engineers, San Francisco	868-42-248	5/19/42
CASTINGS				
Lead-Antimony Babbitt Metal; Cast				
Steel Rollers; etc.	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6273	5/28/42
CHEMICALS				
Gases, Medical; Cases, Industrial,				
For Welling, etc.	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles	43-18	5/21/42
Creosote Oil	30 M Gal.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6261	5/22/42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY EQUIPMENT				
Lamp, Fluorescent, Desk Model	8	USMC, San Francisco	12478	5/19/42
Lineman's Safety Belts; Soldering				
Flux; Paraffin Wax; etc.	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6269	5/25/42
Resistors; Dry Cells; Clips; Friction				
Tape; etc.	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6270	5/25/42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Bakery, Packing House; Dairy Products;				
Vegetables; Fruits	Misc.	QM, San Francisco	6/42	5/18/42
Dairy Products	Misc.	VA, Palo Alto	42-250	5/19/42
Cake Mixtures; Puree of Peas; Puree				
of Carrots	Misc.	VA, Palo Alto	42-251	5/19/42
Fish, Fresh	Misc.	VA, Palo Alto	42-252	5/19/42
Onions; Potatoes	Misc.	VA, Palo Alto	42-253	5/19/42
Fruits, Diabetic (Water-Packed)-Canned	Misc.	VA, Washington, D.C.	164-S	5/28/42
HARDWARE				
Sprinklers, Lawn, Revolving; Clippers, Bolt	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12480	5/18/42
LEATHER PRODUCTS				
Bags, Money, Leather; Compound, Treat-				
ing, for Canvas	Misc.	QM, Jeffersonville	J-E-262a-b	-----

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS CURRENT PROCUREMENTS

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
LUMBER & TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Lumber, Ponderosa Pine	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12488	5/23/42
Lumber, Ponderosa Pine, #3 Common	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12489	5/22/42
Lumber, Ponderosa Pine, Grade 3 or better	Large	Benicia Arsenal, Benicia	1602	5/20/42
MACHINES & MACHINE TOOLS				
Grinder, Pedestal, Electric Machine Finishing, Disc Type; etc.	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12466	5/20/42
Saw Arbor, Tilting Type Wheels, Cutting; etc.	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12467	5/20/42
Jointer, Hand, 6"	1 Only	USMC, San Francisco	12468	5/19/42
Lathe, Precision, Horizontal, Size 13"	1 Only	USMC, San Francisco	12470	5/20/42
Oven, For Baking Painted Radio Equip.	1 Only	USMC, San Francisco	12472	5/20/42
Machine, Box Strapping; Seals; Strapping $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12477	5/20/42
Refrigeration Equipment, for Boats, per Specs.	2	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6245	5/20/42
Dish Truck, 6 Wheel Type, per Specs.	1 Only	VA, Washington, D.C.	M-443	5/27/42
Screw Hoists (2 & 3 Ton); Planer Knives	Miscl.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6268	5/25/42
METAL FABRICATIONS				
Steel Rolling Door, 4'0" x 8' 0" per Dwg.	1 Only	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6244	5/18/42
METAL TUBING PRODUCTS AND PIPE				
Traps (Soil-Pipe & Steam); Fittings (Pipe & Railing)	Miscl.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6246	5/21/42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Gun, Paint Spray; Cups, Syphon, 1 Qt, Hose, Air, etc.	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12436	5/18/42
Painters' Equipment (Booth) Turn Table, Reflectors, Light; etc.)	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12469	5/20/42
Chest, Burglar-Resistive, 24" x 24" x 24"	1 Only	USMC, San Francisco	12487	5/19/42
Books (Some for Pacific Coast)	Miscl.	VA, Washington, D.C.	X-280	5/26/42
Tobacco, Smoking (Cigarette & Pipe)	30 M Bags			
	30 M Lbs.	VA, Washington, D.C.	X-290	5/26/42
Containers, Water, 5 gal. (old style)	Miscl.	QM, Jeffersonville	DAA-490-16-GS	-----
Sanitary Supplies & Matches, Safety	Miscl.	QM, Chicago	C-GS-66	-----
Material for Lock Overhaul	Miscl.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6260	5/26/42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Machine Stencil Cutting, Hand Operated	1 Only	USMC, San Francisco	12474	5/18/42
PAPER & PRINTING				
Cardboard; Blotting Paper; Shipping Tags	Miscl.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6272	5/27/42
PLASTICS & RUBBER PRODUCTS				
Holders, Card, Bedstead, Plastic	Miscl.	QM, Chicago	C-E-57	-----
TEXTILES				
Helmets, Fibre, Cloth Covered, per Specs.	Miscl.	QM, Philadelphia	P-DAC-14	-----
Neckties, Cotton, Mohair, OD	Miscl.	QM, Philadelphia	P-C-697	-----
Liners, Helmet, M-1, Seconds	Miscl.	QM, Chicago	C-C-34	-----
WIRE PRODUCTS (Not Electrical)				
Cloth, Wire, Bronze; Cloth, Wire Steel	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12481	5/21/42

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

OPA MEETING ON MACHINERY PRICES

Harry Camp, Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration, has announced a meeting of all manufacturers and distributors of machinery and parts on Monday, May 18, in order to explain the details of the new price regulation No. 136. The meeting will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple at Sutter Street and Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco at 10 a.m. W. A. Neiswanger, Acting Price Executive, OPA Machinery Branch, will preside at the meeting.

The different sections of the new price order which covers both machines and parts will be explained by specialists, and questions submitted in writing from the audience will be answered as thoroughly as possible. The meeting is open to all interested persons and there is no charge for admission.

The OPA is also holding regional meetings throughout the state, at which retailers and wholesalers are being called together for a general discussion on price matters. Meetings scheduled for the near future, at which John Rowell, OPA Consultant will preside, are scheduled for Sacramento in the City Council Chambers, May 14; in Stockton, Civic Auditorium (North Hall) May 15; Fresno, Fresno High School, May 18; Bakersfield, May 19; and Modesto, May 20. All of these gatherings are scheduled for 7:45 PM and have been arranged through the cooperation of local Chambers of Commerce, retailer and wholesaler associations with the Office of Price Administration. Meetings in other localities are being arranged, and will be announced as soon as the dates are set.

INDUSTRY SALVAGES NEARLY 1,000,000 TONS OF SCRAP

The Industrial Salvage Section of the War Production Board showed on its last report that 393,531 tons of scrap material had been salvaged in the two-week period ending April 30th, with a total of almost 1,000,000 tons of scrap materials finding its way back to the war effort as a result of the salvage campaign. Nearly 4,000 individual reports have been received in Washington to date and as industrial center operations improve the number of reports received each semi-monthly period will increase. As the salvage campaign gains momentum the complete coverage of all potential scrap sources in industry begins to show results that are noteworthy.

Industrial center operations are being organized in every industrial area in the nation, and there are 170 of these units currently functioning. I C O S are formed with top executives in each industry in each area comprising a steering committee whose duties are to organize the salvage program of every plant in the district. Steering committeemen nominate executive committees who are responsible for the salvage activities in each plant in their particular industrial branch. The executive committeemen urge the appointment of plant managers whose duties are to see that all scrap is salvaged and a report made to regional offices of the industrial salvage section bi-monthly. Close to 3,000 working committeemen are voluntarily cooperating with the Industrial Salvage Section of the WPB now and it is the aim of the Salvage Section Chief, George T. Weymouth, to build up this number until every plant in the country is represented.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following awards to prime contractors have been reported since the last issue of the W.P.NEWS. These prime contractors are located in the area served by the CDB offices listed on page 2. If you are interested in any item, specify to us the part or parts of that item which you are able to produce along with the code number of the item. If you have filed your Facilities Record with the War Production Board office nearest you and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before the Prime Contractors holding the work in which you express interest. The name of the Prime Contractor cannot be divulged, and all services offered should be submitted in writing to the nearest CDB office.

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>FIRM NO.</u>	<u>PROCUREMENT AGCY.</u>	<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>FIRM NO.</u>	<u>PROCUREMENT AGCY.</u>
Water Boiler	1-E-265	Navy, S. F.	Grading	21-E-285	Navy, Oakland
Search Light Glasses	2-E-266	Navy, S. F.	Goggles	22-E-286	Navy, S. F.
Wrenches	3-E-267	Navy, S. F.	Nuts	23-E-287	Navy, S. F.
Wire Rope	4-E-268	Navy, S. F.	Services	24-E-288	Navy, S. F.
Hdwe. Supplies	5-E-269	Navy, S. F.	Services	25-E-289	Navy, Oakland
Food Containers	6-E-270	Navy, S. F.	Insulating	26-E-290	Navy, S. F.
Switches	7-E-271	Navy, S. F.	Paper Towels	27-E-291	Navy, S. F.
Valves	8-E-272	Navy, S. F.	Carbon Paper	28-E-292	Navy, S. F.
Gaskets	9-E-273	Navy, S. F.	Electric Drills	29-E-293	Navy, S. F.
Engines	10-E-274	Navy, Berkeley	-----	30-E-294	Navy, S. F.
Wire Rope	11-E-275	Navy, S. F.	Telatalk	31-E-295	Navy, S. F.
Files	12-E-276	Navy, S. F.	Grinder Machine	32-E-296	Navy, S. F.
Thimbles Steel	13-E-277	Navy, S. F.	Facilities N. Yard	33-E-297	Navy, S. F.
Kitchen Machines	14-E-278	Navy, S. F.	Brass Pipe	34-E-298	Navy, S. F.
Shackles	15-E-279	Navy, S. F.	Packing	35-E-299	Navy, S. F.
Cable	16-E-280	Navy, S. F.	Facilities	36-E-300	Navy, Oakland
Thermometers	17-E-281	Navy, S. F.	Facilities	37-E-301	Navy, Oakland
Mess Tables	18-E-282	Navy, Oakland	Leather Articles	38-E-302	Navy, S. F.
Asbestos Twine	19-E-283	Navy, S. F.	Pigments	39-E-303	Navy, S. F.
Steel	20-E-284	Navy, S. F.	Copper Sheet	40-E-304	Navy, S. F.

KEY: DIRECTORY OF BUYING AGENCIES

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT BUYING AGENCIES ARE THE ONES MOST OFTEN DEALT WITH BY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THIS AREA

ARMY

Quartermaster Corps

QM Philadelphia	Commanding General, Phila. QM Depot, U.S. Army, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.
QM Oakland	Overseas Supply Division, QM Section, Oakland Port of Embarkation, Twin Oaks 4100
QM Oakland	California QM Depot, 15th and Clay Streets, Oakland, Calif. Twin Oaks 4160
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Planning District, General Depot, 15th & Clay Sts., Oakland, Twin Oaks 4160
QM San Francisco	Presidio Post QM, Presidio of San Francisco, West 6111, Local 2101
QM San Francisco	Letterman General QM, Presidio of San Francisco, West 6111, Local 2082
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort Scott QM, Fort Scott, Skyline 1321, Local 26 or 28
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort McDowell, Angel Island, San Francisco, Ordway 1736
QM Sausalito	Assistant Quartermaster, Fort Baker & Barry, Sausalito, Sausalito 1080

Engineering Corps

Eng. Washington	War Department, Office of Chief of Engineers, New War Dept. Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Eng. San Francisco	San Francisco Engineer Procurement District, 401 Custom House, Garfield 4054
Eng. San Francisco	River & Harbor District, 74 New Montgomery, Garfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	U.S. District Engineers, Constructing QM, 74 New Montgomery Street, Garfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	South Pacific Division, 351 California Street, Yukon 1966
Eng. San Francisco	Area Engineer, formerly Construction QM 1441 Van Ness Avenue, Graystone 4371
Eng. Oakland	Area Engineer, Oakland Port of Embarkation, 1501 Maritime St., Oakland, Templebar 6704

Ordnance

Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance District, Empire Hotel, Underhill 3306
Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance Officer West Defense Command & 4th Army, Presidio of S.F., WE6111 Local 2828
Ord. Benicia	Commanding Officer, Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, California

Signal Corps

Sig. San Francisco	Signal Corps Procurement District, 21st & Harrison, Atwater 3710
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Chemical Warfare

Chem. San Francisco	Chemical Warfare Service Procurement District, 1355 Market Street, Hemlock 1910
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Air Corps

Air Corps, W.F.	Material Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
Air Corps, S.F.	Supply Officer, Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California, San Rafael 5800
Air Corps, S.F.	4th Army Air Service Area Command, 49-4th Street, San Francisco, Yukon 0158

Medical Corps

Med. San Francisco	Medical Supply Officer, Presidio of San Francisco, West 6111, Local 3384
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NAVY

Navy Washington	Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
Navy Washington	Bureau of Yards & Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
Navy San Francisco	Navy Purchasing Office, 315 Montgomery Street, EXbrook 8145
Navy Alameda	Supply Officer, Naval Air Station, Alameda, Lakehurst 3-2200
Navy Oakland	Supply Officer, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland Airport, TRinidad 5290
Navy Oakland	District Supply Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 3123
Navy San Francisco	Supply Officer, Receiving Ship, Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, Garfield 3169
Navy Tiburon	Supply & Disbursing Officer, Naval Net Depot, Tiburon, BELvedere 501
Navy Vallejo	Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Vallejo, Vallejo 34511.

Marine Corps

MC Washington	QM U.S. Marine Corps, Navy Building, Washington, D.C.
MC San Francisco	Marine Corps, Depot of Supplies, 100 Harrison Street, EXbrook 1217

Coast Guard

Co. Guard S.F.	Supply Officer, District Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Custom House, S.F., Yukon 0626
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PANAMA CANAL

Pan. Canal Wash.	General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D.C.
Pan. Canal Oakland	Purchasing Agent, Panama Canal General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100

U. S. TREASURY

Treas. Washington	Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.
Treas. San Francisco	Procurement Officer, U.S. Treasury Department, 49 Fourth Street, Yukon 1939

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

V.A. Washington	Veterans' Administration, Arlington Bldg. Washington, D.C.
V.A. San Francisco	Veterans' Administration, 42nd and Clerent, S.F. Bayview 4810
V.A. Palo Alto	Veterans' Administration, Willow Rd. & Bay Rd. Palo Alto, Calif. Palo Alto 0126
V.A. Livermore	Veterans' Administration, Livermore, Calif. Livermore 560

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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CIVIC CENTER
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

ITEMS FOR SALE

WANTED

EQUIPMENT

OLIVER FILTER WANTED

A Bay Area chemical company, with urgent Government contract, needs:

One 6' x 4' Salt Type Oliver Continuous Filter.

If you know of such a filter, please advise us at once. Condition immaterial. 27-A

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Stationary Diesel Engine in good condition with 200 h.p. rating. Will accept two smaller diesels with an aggregate capacity of 200 h.p. Can use any make of engine providing it is not an "orphan". Please advise shipping point and price. 27-B

TRANSFORMERS FOR SALE

Available in the Bay Area are three oil-filled air cooled transformers. Each one rated at 333 KVA, 11,000 volts primary, 440 volts secondary. This will make a fine bank for three-phase substation. Price including 3 transformers and necessary oil to fill \$2100 f.o.b. Available for immediate shipment from East Bay. 27-C

ACETYLENE WELDING PLANT FOR SALE

One Oxweld Acetylene Generator, 50 pound capacity, using $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " carbide, with considerable piping and valves. Also one 200 Ampere Westinghouse DC Welding unit. Both of these are in excellent condition, having been used but very little. Available in Santa Cruz. 27-D

WANTED BY THE NAVY

One No. 7 power shears similar to United Engineering make, with 44" blade, to handle plate 2" in thickness and billets 7" square. This machine should weigh approximately 100 tons to handle this work, and should be equipped with cast iron safety pin or similar safety device. If such a machine is available please notify us at once. 27-E

WANTED - PRESSES

A prime contractor is looking for a number of trimming presses, sizes No. 2, 3, or 4. They could use punch presses of approximately these sizes that can be converted for trimming. 27-F

A Peninsula plant is trying to locate a "Blakeway" or similar punch press. Sizes 1, 2, or 3 would fill the bill, and they may be either motor or belt driven. Please submit description and prices. 27-G

FOR SALE

For any firm requiring a large motor, there is now available in Kansas City a 150 h.p. motor which can be purchased for \$2000. This motor is Westinghouse make, 2200 volts, type CW, slip ring, 3 phase, 60 le, 870 RPM, complete with starting box and main ch. 27-H

There is available in San Francisco a number of special drill press attachments which have been designed for use with standard small drill presses, in holding second operation work. These attachments are in use in several San Francisco shops and have been unusually successful in speeding up production work on second operations. They will handle parts from $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 3' 0" in length, from $\frac{1}{32}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter. They are well equipped with quick change over, and oil pump and drain pan. They are working regularly on the following operations and speeds:

Tapping	2000	per hour (up to $\frac{3}{8}$ ")
Threading	2000	" " " " "
Spinning	1500	" " " " "
Drilling	1500	" " " " "

Chamfering & trimming plastic parts 750 to 2000 per hour. 27-I

FOR SALE - HOISTS

We can offer two American Drum Hoists, electrically driven, very little used and in excellent condition. Both hoists have AC motor drive. 27-J

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WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

PUBLISHED BY THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

WANTED: Sub-contractors

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THESE SPECIAL ITEMS, IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR SUBCONTRACTING, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION, QUOTING THE SYMBOL NUMBER OF THE ITEM. YOU WILL THEN BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH THE ENGINEER WHO WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU THE DETAILS INVOLVED. IT WILL BE NECESSARY IN ALL CASES THAT YOUR FACILITY RECORD SHOULD BE IN OUR FILES, WITH A SURVEY REPORT FROM ONE OF OUR FIELD ENGINEERS.

Special 0-28-1sl

A Bay Area prime contractor manufacturing large engines needs heavy duty lathe for machining crank shafts. This lathe must have 40" minimum swing and at least 22' 0" c.c. Lathe must be capable of handling heavy roughing cuts. Each forging weighs about four tons, and the rough machine work only is needed, finishing in the prime shop. Forgings to be picked up at forging shop by bidder and delivered to prime contractor's plant.

Special 0-28-2we

A tool and die shop with precision grinding equipment is needed to do the finishing grinding on form cutters to be used for profile milling on shell bodies. The cutters are being machined by the prime contractor, and only finished grinding is needed. A large number will be available. If you have the machines and the experience to grind these precision cutters, contact this office immediately. You must be accustomed to tolerances of .0005 or better.

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE SHOPS IN THIS AREA, FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEIR RELIABILITY GUARANTEES THAT DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE COMPLIED WITH ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. THESE FIRMS ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP THEIR SHOPS BUSY. INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

0-28-lgs A Valley welding and fabricating plant has idle time available on a Harris flame cutting and shaping machine. This machine has a carriage travel of 6' and torch tips which will cut castings or plate up to 6" in thickness. Can follow any shape if drawings provided for templates. The shop also has five welding units and a full equipment of bench and hand tools for welding and fabrication. Work will be picked up and delivered at any point.

0-28-2rf Work wanted for 300 Amp. Hobart welding machine, truck mounted, with experienced and certified welder in charge, which is available for welding and cutting work of any kind at any point in Northern California, day or night, on production or emergency basis. This shop will also pick up and deliver work which can be handled in their plant. Plant is located in San Joaquin valley.

0-28-3al A heavy forge shop located in San Jose has a full 8 hour shift available on the following heavy hammer equipment:

1-3500 lb.	Niles	Bement	open	frame	Hammer
1-2500 lb.	"	"	"	"	"
1-2000 lb.	"	"	"	"	"
1-1000 lb.	"	"	"	"	"
1- 800 lb.	Ball	open	frame	Hammer	
1- 800 lb.	Erie	"	"	"	
1- 400 lb.	Ball	"	"	"	

Supplementing this battery of hammers are extensive heating furnaces, adequate handling facilities, tempering furnaces, grinders, and a small but well-equipped machine shop. If additional machining or finishing is needed on any items, this plant has very close connections with neighboring shops who will assist them in handling any type of work required. Transportation of parts will also be arranged.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does no buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conducts exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service. All interested firms are invited to call at the nearest CDB Office for further information.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods in which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

LOCATION OF PRIORITY BRANCH OFFICES

SAN FRANCISCO: Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street, Telephone KLondike 2-2300.

OAKLAND: Room 516 Ray Building, 1924 Broadway, Telephone TEmplebar 6830.

FRESNO: Mattei Building. Telephone FResno 4-5929

NEVADA STATE: Reno, Saviers Building. Telephone 2-4833

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OAKLAND: Room 516 Ray Building, 1924 Broadway, Telephone TEmplebar 6830.

SACRAMENTO: Farmers and Mechanics Building. Telephone 2-5808.

FRESNO: Mattei Building. Telephone FResno 4-5929

NEVADA STATE: Reno, Saviers Building. Telephone 2-4833

GOVERNMENT MOVES TO ACQUIRE INACTIVE STOCKS OF COPPER

The government has released plans to buy inactive stocks of primary and fabricated copper in the possession of fabricators. Within the next few days some 20,000 copper fabricators will receive notification of the method by which the government will buy their inactive stocks of primary and fabricated copper. Eighty thousand other owners of copper inventories will receive similar notices in the near future. The salvage campaign is designed to round-up all of the red metal frozen in the hands of owners by previous

CHANGES IN CURRENT PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

"IMPORTANT: OWING TO RECENT CHANGES IN HANDLING WAR PROCUREMENT, PROSPECTIVE SUPPLIERS SHOULD CONTACT THEIR NEAREST WAR PRODUCTION OFFICE FOR DETAILED INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS. DESIGNED TO SPEED PRODUCTION, MOST PURCHASING FOR THE ARMED SERVICES IS NOW DONE BY NEGOTIATED CONTRACT. THE NAVY WILL CONSIDER ONLY THOSE SUPPLIERS WHO HAVE BEEN "QUALIFIED." WPB OFFICES WILL BE GLAD TO EXPLAIN TO SUPPLIERS THESE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. ON ALL ITEMS - ARMY, NAVY, MARITIME AND TREASURY - WPB OFFICES WILL ADVISE AS TO THE RELATIVE URGENCY FOR LOCATING ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF SUPPLY. DO NOT COMMUNICATE DIRECT WITH THE OVERBURDENED BUYING AGENCIES, FOR INFORMATION THAT THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES CAN SUPPLY. SEE YOUR LOCAL WPB OFFICE FIRST! THIS MAY SAVE YOU CONSIDERABLE TIME AND EXPENSE."

USED MACHINE TOOL SALES UNDER ORDER NO. E-4

There is considerable misunderstanding as to the effect of General Preference Order No. E-4 dealing with Second Hand Machine Tools. It seems to be generally understood that this order prohibits the sale of any Second Hand Machine Tools except on "Priority".

The Order No. E-4 does not require preference ratings to be furnished by purchasers of Second Hand Machine Tools. Such tools may in general be sold in the same manner as before the issuance of this Order and preference ratings are not required. However, the Order does carry a provision permitting the Director of Industry Operations to issue a special order prohibiting the sale of a specific Second Hand Tool until decision can be reached as to the person with the most essential need for such tool. When a person has received such a "stop order" he may not sell the specific tool referred to until he has received a further order from the Director of Industry Operations allocating it to a specific buyer. Such "stop orders" and allocations are usually issued by telegram.

All recommendations for the issuance of these "stop orders" originate in the Available Tools Section in the Machine Tools Branch, WPB, and a complete file is kept of all tools which have been placed under such "stop orders."

WPB orders. It is the final step in the program to assure the most essential use of this scarce material. Prices at which the government will buy copper inventories range from 15 cents a pound for certain types of drawn copper wire to 30 cents a pound for copper in certain other forms. Arrangements for the transfer of stocks acquired and for payments to holders will be made by the Copper Recovery Corporation, 155 E. 44th Street, New York, acting as agent for the Metals Reserve Company, a subsidiary of RFC. In cases of refusal to accept the established prices, the WPB probably will requisition such copper and copper-base alloys as it must obtain for the war effort.

REVISED PROCEDURE FOR PRIORITY AID UNDER PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS PLAN

A revised form of application for priority assistance under the production requirements plan to be used for the third quarter of 1942 has been announced by James A. Folger, Manager of S.F. Priorities district offices. New instructions to applicants for preference ratings under the production requirements plan will allow them to omit a considerable part of the information which has previously been required. Users of materials will also be able to supply the same reports on PRP applications which they are now preparing in answer to the general metals questionnaire, form PD-275, and duplication of paper work will thus be avoided.

The new instructions will simplify the preparation of PRP applications by the many additional companies which must begin operating under the plan in the quarter starting July 1. In accordance with policy recently announced, most of the limited blanket ratings under which preference ratings have been assigned on an industry-wide basis will be revoked or allowed to expire, and companies which have been using the blanket ratings will be required to apply under PRP.

To assure uniform treatment of applicants under PRP, specific directions for assignment of ratings in accordance with the importance of various products in the war and civilian economy are being prepared by the WPB industry branches. These processing directions will be made public from time to time as they are ready for use. This will enable producers to know just where they stand with respect to priorities.

Under the new program, assignment of ratings to PRP applicants will depend increasingly on the nature and use of the applicant's product, less on the pattern of preference ratings on the orders which he has on his books. For example, high ratings would be assigned to a manufacturer of parts which would ultimately be incorporated in military planes or tanks, without his having to prove that 75 per cent of his orders were A-1-A, 15 per cent A-1-B, etc.

For the present, the revised PD-25A application form for the production requirements plan which has prepared for the April-June quarter will continue to be used, but the instructions specify that many of the columns may be left blank. These instructions are now available in WPB field offices, and applications on the simplified basis will be accepted, effective immediately.

Processing directions for assignment of ratings under PRP will, to a certain extent, replace the "P" series orders under which ratings have previously been assigned. The procedure under PRP will be somewhat different from that under the limited blanket ratings, however, because ratings assigned under PRP may be applied only to a specified quantity of materials or products to be delivered in a calendar quarter. In some cases, applicants may be given a higher rating for limited quantities of specific kinds of scarce materials. In this way, then, they would be entitled to use for all of their requirements under a "P" order. The processing directions will apply to small firms operating under the modified production requirements plan who apply on form PD-25X, as well as to firms

which use PD-25A. PRP applications from producers and industries for which a processing direction has not yet been issued will be handled in much the same way as individual applications on PD-1A forms, by concurrence in the ratings and the amounts of materials for which the ratings are assigned between the production requirements branch and the industry and materials branches concerned.

The application form to be used by PRP applicants in connection with the new procedure will be the pink form as revised for the April-June quarter. The headings may be changed so that this form can be used for the July-September, or subsequent quarters, and only those columns need to be filled out which are listed in the new instruction. However, all applicants hereafter will be required to fill out section E and F supplement, which has been optional up to now. The reduction in the amount of information required from applicants under the plan will make its use easier for many new industries which are expected to operate under PRP beginning July 1. At the same time, processing of applications in the branches of the War Production Board will be simpler and faster. Applicants who must put materials in process during a calendar quarter for delivery in a subsequent quarter may file a second PD-25A application covering the additional quarter.

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER L-30 (covering kitchen and household articles) is effective May 9, 1942. Group III (products) is amended to exclude any paper board, or wood garment or cloak hanger, the only scarce material content of which is a steel wire hook. A paragraph is added allowing manufacturers to use a minimum amount of iron or steel for nuts, nails, bolts, screws, clasps, rivets and other joining hardware as required to manufacture products in Groups I, II and III, providing the aggregate weight of all joining hardware for any product does not exceed 5 per cent of the total weight of the completed product.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER L-54-B adds a sub-paragraph under paragraph (B) stating that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit the right of manufacturers to accept delivery of new office machinery from wholesalers, etc., or the right of wholesalers, etc., to deliver such machinery to any manufacturer willing to accept the same. The effective date is May 8, 1942.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER P-19-E (material for the construction of road projects) redefines "supplies" to include materials physically incorporated into necessary temporary construction, including detours and relocation of utilities, etc., but not fuel. The amendment provides that the rating may not be applied for repair parts for construction equipment unless it is in active use on a project and repairs cannot be obtained, using a rating under P-100, in time to prevent suspension of operations. Form lumber, false work, steel sheet piling not physically incorporated as a permanent part of a project, and drill steel and tools may not be obtained with the rate assigned. The effective date is May 9, 1942.

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOVE FOUNDRIES - The Quartermaster Corps is requesting informal bids on a large quantity of heating stoves, cannon type, size 20. These are standard Army stoves, and will carry A-1-i priorities. No bid bond, performance bond, or payment bond is required and the contracts will be negotiated on informal bids, with the Quartermaster Corps reserving the right to allot quantities as they see fit. If you can handle a substantial number of these stoves call at the San Francisco Subcontracting Exhibit at the Whitcomb Hotel where complete plans and specifications may be seen. Bids will close on May 22 in San Francisco. Do not delay in checking this item.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES & AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Tools, garage	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12473	5/23/42
Tools, garage	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12520	5/25/42
Parts "International" Trucks	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12521	5/22/42
Garage Tools & Equipment	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12511	5/25/42
Patches; Vulcanizer; Blades, wiper; etc.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12512	5/25/42
Parts, "Ford" Station Wagon	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12532	5/25/42
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES EQUIPMENT				
Wallboard, 1/8", 145/8" x 27 1/4", "masonite"	10 M pieces	USMC, San Francisco	12496	5/23/42
Shellac (white & orange); Thinner, lacquer	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12515	5/22/42
CHEMICALS				
Chemicals; Photographic developer, etc.	Misc.	VA, San Francisco	42-158	5/28/42
Acid, muriatic, commercial, 1 lb. bottles	100 bot.	USMC, San Francisco	12518	5/21/42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY EQUIPMENT				
Clips; battery, steel, lead plated;				
Wrenches, socket	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12530	5/22/42
Lamps, desk, portable electric, "Baker #17"	24	USMC, San Francisco	12504	5/23/42
Pot, Solder, electric; Sockets, pull;				
Wire, annunciator	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12514	5/22/42
New Equipment & Adjustments for water well pumping	Misc.	VA, Livermore	42-219	5/21/42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Packing House Products	Misc.	VA, San Francisco	42-155	5/22/42
Dairy Products	Misc.	VA, San Francisco	42-156	5/22/42
Dairy Products	Misc.	VA, San Francisco	42-157	5/22/42
Beans, baked, "Van Camp-16 oz."; Potted Meat, can, 4 oz.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12527	-----
Cocoa & Chocolate (some for Calif. delivery)	Misc.	VA, Washington, D.C.	165-S	5/27/42
Fish, fresh	Misc.	VA, Livermore	42-221	5/25/42
Dairy Products	Misc.	VA, Livermore	42-222	5/25/42
Packing House Products	Misc.	VA, Livermore	42-223	5/25/42

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS CURRENT PROCUREMENTS

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
HARDWARE				
Hardware, chest (barracks box); steel, per samples on display, 8 items	Large	USMC, San Francisco	12506	5/25/42
Wrenches, socket	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12530	5/22/42
Shoes, horse, steel, 3 sizes	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12516	5/21/42
Wicks & Parts for "Nesco" oil heater; parts for "Perfection" oil heater	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12497	5/25/42
Glue, waterproof, "Weldwood"	600 lbs.	USMC, San Francisco	12502	5/22/42
Rope, Sisal, 3 strand, 2"	2580 lbs.	USMC, San Francisco	12508	5/25/42
Bits, Expansive; Drills, hand; Nails, etc.	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12499	5/23/42
Brushes, acid, tinners; miscl. Carpenter, Machinist & Blacksmith Tools	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12529	5/25/42
INSTRUMENTS & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Oil, mineral, water white, edible (USP), #7 vis.	200 gal.	USMC, San Francisco	12500	5/22/42
Gas in cylinders (Oxygen, Nitrous Oxide, CO ₂ , Acetylene)	Miscl.	VA, Palo Alto	42-14	5/26/42
LUMBER & TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Lumber, Ponderosa Pine, #3 Common, 1" x 12", S4S	40,000 M ft.	USMC, San Francisco	12490	5/23/42
MACHINES & MACHINE TOOLS				
Soot Blowers (5 per set)	6 sets	VA, Los Angeles	42-623	5/22/42
Apron (upper & lower) for Laundry Mangle	1 each	VA, Los Angeles	42-624	5/22/42
Machines (Stapeling; Stencil Cutting; Box Strapping); Staples	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12517	5/22/42
Parts "Ideal 84" Senior Triplex Lawn Mower	Miscl.	VA, Livermore	42-218	5/26/42
Machine, stencil cutting, 1" hand operated	1 only	USMC, San Francisco	12503	5/22/42
METAL FABRICATIONS				
Trucks, tray, 10-deck, galvanized metal	12	VA, Los Angeles	42-621	5/21/42
METAL TUBING PRODUCTS AND PIPE				
Nipples; Unions, ground joint	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12523	5/23/42
Pipe, steel, welded, 1½"; Tees, reducing	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12507	5/23/42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Furnish Renovated Mattresses, per Specs. Furnishing Rubber Stamps, July, 1942 to July, 1943	300	VA, Los Angeles	42-620	5/21/42
Sirens, Motor Vehicle, 6V	Miscl.	VA, Los Angeles	43-21	5/22/42
Compound, Sweeping, cedar, "Cedar Sweep #3"	8	USMC, San Francisco	12525	5/22/42
Anchors, machine screw; Hooks; Eyes; Ladders, wood; etc.	130 CWT	USMC, San Francisco	12505	5/22/42
Scale, Dial, Automatic Weighing, portable	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12513	5/26/42
	1 only	USMC, San Francisco	12531	5/26/42
NUTS, BOLTS, SCREWS & RIVETS				
Bolts; Nuts; Screws; etc.	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12509	5/25/42
Bolts; carriage; Bolts, machine; Clips wire rope, etc.	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12510	5/25/42
PLASTICS & RUBBER PRODUCTS				
Boots, Rubber, Hip-type	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco	12536	5/26/42

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

INTERPRETATION NO. L of ORDER L-81 (toys and games), issued May 8, 1942, provides that critical material shall be deemed to be in a "raw material form" when it has not been fabricated or processed for the specific purposes of manufacturing any Class A product or part thereof, and when it is in such form it can be fabricated or processed for use in the manufacture of any product other than any Class A product or part thereof.

ORDER L-111, effective May 7, 1942, prohibits manufacturers from delivering rubber-tired hand-trucks, except as indicated below, and provides that no person shall deliver rubber tires to anyone except a manufacturer of hand-trucks. It further provides that no person shall accept delivery of any rubber-tired hand-trucks or any rubber tires for replacement purposes except where other wheels create an explosion hazard, in the transportation of explosives, or to avoid damage to delicate instruments which are a part of the truck. No manufacturer shall accept delivery of rubber tires unless authorized by the Director of Industry Operations. The order controls delivery of rubber tires for replacement purposes until such time as the Office of Price Administration issues regulations governing the delivery of such tires. "Hand-truck" and "rubber tire" are defined.

ORDER NO. L-115 (limiting the production of incendiary units) is effective May 7, 1942. "Incendiary unit" means any incendiary bomb, or any unit, device or material for demonstration purposes which, when ignited, simulates or produces the action of an incendiary bomb. The order prohibits the manufacture, completion of manufacture, sale, purchase, delivery or acceptance of delivery of incendiary units except on written authorization of the Army or Navy.

ORDER M-138, effective May 9, 1942, conserves the supply and directs the distribution of istle and istle products. Raw istle may only be imported in accordance with General Imports Order M-63, as amended from time to time, and disposed of without further authorization, providing the uses and inventory limits of this M-138 order are complied with.

ORDER M-149 (covering phosphate rock) provides that the primary producer may make deliveries and any person may accept phosphate rock although the inventory in the hands of the person accepting delivery is or will, by virtue of such acceptance, become in excess of a practicable working minimum. The order is effective May 11, 1942.

THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS NOW APPEARS TWICE A WEEK

The Bulletin of the S.F. Office of the Contract Distribution Branch has now become the WAR PRODUCTION NEWS, and will be issued twice a week. Items appearing in the NEWS may be copied, if desired, for distribution to manufacturers and other persons interested in the War efforts. Copies will continue to be mailed to persons and firms who are concerned in the distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area.

WAR PRODUCTS ADVISORY SERVICE

Through the cooperation of the Golden Gate Chapter of the American Society for Metals, a committee has been formed within the Society which is offering free war time service to industry on all phases of metallurgical and manufacturing production. This service is backed by the technical experience and resources of the 14,000 members of the ASM, and functions through committees organized by each of the 52 chapters.

The best-known specialists in this area in the various phases of metallurgical processing are represented on this committee. Their services are available to any contractor or prime contractor, large or small, who is encountering problems in war production, and extends from the melting of the original metal through all processes to the final testing and inspection.

There is no red tape and no expense for any of this work as it is solely a contribution to present war time efforts and no financial considerations will be involved. You do not need to be a member of the Society and you will not be solicited for membership. Address all inquiries to George A Nelson, 2842 Parker St., Berkeley, Calif., Phone BERkeley 2906W.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

On the following awards to prime contractors in this area, the name of the holders of the contracts cannot be divulged, and all services offered by firms interested in obtaining sub-contracts should be submitted in writing to the nearest CDB office.

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>FIRM NO.</u>	<u>PROCUREMENT AGCY.</u>
Pipe	1-E-305	Navy
Portable Crane	2-E-306	Navy
Dryer	3-E-307	Navy
Bake Ovens	4-E-308	Navy
	5-E-309	Navy
Berths	6-E-310	Navy
Pumps	7-E-311	Navy
Gate Valves	8-E-312	Navy
Valves	9-E-313	Navy
Fans	10-E-314	Navy
Furnace	11-E-315	Navy
	12-E-316	Navy
Insulating	13-E-317	Navy
Coffee Cans	14-E-318	Navy
Foamite Generator	15-E-319	Navy
Cargo Mats	16-E-320	Navy
Generators	17-E-321	Navy
Liquid Charges	18-E-322	Navy
Service	19-E-323	Navy
Boxes	20-E-324	Navy
Filters	21-E-325	Navy
Motor Trucks	22-E-326	Navy
Berths	23-E-327	Navy
T. W. Paper	24-E-328	Navy
Posts	25-E-329	Army
Deodorizer	26-E-330	Army
Telephone Plant	27-E-331	Army
Pipe Covering	28-E-332	Army
Paving & Runway	29-E-333	Army
Lumber	30-E-334	Army
Electric Heaters	31-E-335	Dept. Interior
Paint	32-E-336	Coast Guard
Work-Coast Guards	33-E-337	Fed. Wks. Adm.
Project at Lemoore	34-E-338	Farm. Sec. Adm.

KEY: DIRECTORY OF BUYING AGENCIES

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT BUYING AGENCIES ARE THE ONES MOST OFTEN DEALT WITH BY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THIS AREA

ARMY

Quartermaster Corps

QM Philadelphia	Commanding General, Phila. QM Depot, U.S. Army, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.
QM Oakland	Overseas Supply Division, QM Section, Oakland Port of Embarkation, Twin Oaks 4100
QM Oakland	California QM Depot, 15th and Clay Streets, Oakland, Calif. Twin Oaks 4160
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Planning District, General Depot, 15th & Clay Sts., Oakland, Twin Oaks 4160
QM San Francisco	Presidio Post QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2101
QM San Francisco	Letterman General QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2082
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort Scott QM, Fort Scott, SKyline 1321, Local 26 or 28
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort McDowell, Angel Island, San Francisco, ORdway 1736
QM Sausalito	Assistant Quartermaster, Fort Baker & Barry, Sausalito, SAusalito 1080

Engineering Corps

Eng. Washington	War Department, Office of Chief of Engineers, New War Dept. Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Eng. San Francisco	San Francisco Engineer Procurement District, 401 Custom House, GARfield 4054
Eng. San Francisco	River & Harbor District, 74 New Montgomery, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	U.S. District Engineers, Constructing QM, 74 New Montgomery Street, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	South Pacific Division, 351 California Street, YUKon 1966
Eng. San Francisco	Area Engineer, formerly Construction QM 1441 Van Ness Avenue, GRaystone 4371
Eng. Oakland	Area Engineer, Oakland Port of Embarkation, 1501 Maritime St., Oakland, TEmplebar 6704

Ordnance

Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance District, Empire Hotel, UNDERhill 3306
Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance Officer West Defense Command & 4th Army, Presidio of S.F., WE6111 Local 2828
Ord. Benicia	Commanding Officer, Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, California

Signal Corps

Sig. San Francisco	Signal Corps Procurement District, 21st & Harrison, ATwater 3710
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Chemical Warfare

Chem. San Francisco	Chemical Warfare Service Procurement District, 1355 Market Street, HEmlock 1910
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Air Corps

Air Corps, W.F.	Material Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
Air Corps, S.F.	Supply Officer, Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California, San Rafael 5800
Air Corps, S.F.	4th Army Air Service Area Command, 49-4th Street, San Francisco, YUKon 0158

Medical Corps

Med. San Francisco	Medical Supply Officer, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 3384
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NAVY

Navy Washington	Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
Navy Washington	Bureau of Yards & Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
Navy San Francisco	Navy Purchasing Office, 315 Montgomery Street, EXbrook 8145
Navy Alameda	Supply Officer, Naval Air Station, Alameda, LAkehurst 3-2200
Navy Oakland	Supply Officer, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland Airport, TRinidad 5290
Navy Oakland	District Supply Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, TWIn Oaks 3123
Navy San Francisco	Supply Officer, Receiving Ship, Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, GARfield 3169
Navy Tiburon	Supply & Disbursing Officer, Naval Net Depot, Tiburon, BELvedere 501
Navy Vallejo	Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Vallejo, Vallejo 34511

Marine Corps

MC Washington	QM U.S. Marine Corps, Navy Building, Washington, D.C.
MC San Francisco	Marine Corps, Depot of Supplies, 100 Harrison Street, EXbrook 1217

Coast Guard

Co. Guard S.F.	Supply Officer, District Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Custom House, S.F., YUKon 0626
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PANAMA CANAL

Pan. Canal Wash.	General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D.C.
Pan. Canal Oakland	Purchasing Agent, Panama Canal General Depot, Oakland, TWIn Oaks 4100

U. S. TREASURY

Treas. Washington	Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.
Treas. San Francisco	Procurement Officer, U.S. Treasury Department, 49 Fourth Street, YUKon 1989

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

V.A. Washington	Veterans' Administration, Arlington Bldg. Washington, D.C.
V.A. San Francisco	Veterans' Administration, 42nd and Clerent, S.F. BAYview 4810
V.A. Palo Alto	Veterans' Administration, Willow Rd. & Bay Rd. Palo Alto, Calif. Palto Alto 6126
V.A. Livermore	Veterans' Administration, Livermore, Calif. LIVERmore 560

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ITEMS FOR SALE WANTED EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE. CDB Used Equipment and Material Exchange invites inquiries both on items for sale and items wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. Write to us at the San Francisco Office giving full information, including make and price on any equipment for sale, or tools or materials wanted. When telephoning for information, please call KLondike 2-2300, Local 166.

TESTING MACHINE FOR SALE

A Shore model "C" compensating testing machine, with capacity from 15,000 lbs. to 60,000 lbs. is now offered for sale. This machine will perform the following types of tests, within the limits given above:
Tension - Compression
Cantilever bending
Punch and spur gears
Torsion in any direction
This machine will handle steel, iron, wire, non-ferrous metals, and plastics. It weighs 2368 pounds and is equipped with DC motor. Available for inspection in Berkeley. 28-A

BRAKE WANTED

Sacramento Valley shop is in urgent need of a 10' bending brake, power operated, with AC motor to handle $\frac{1}{4}$ " plate. Please advise this office of location and price. 28-B

SPOT WELDER FOR SALE

One Thompson-Gibb Spot Welder, foot operated, 17 KVA, 440 volts, with 20" water cooled arms. This is offered for immediate sale. Machine is just six years old and in excellent condition. It has just been replaced by a heavier machine. Price is \$350 f.o.b. shop. Available in Stockton. 28-C

STAINLESS STEEL EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

A San Joaquin food processing plant has available a large quantity of stainless steel equipment which has

been in use only a very short time and is in good condition. Among the many items included are:

- 3 - 300 gallon Vacuum Tanks, 8 and 10 Gauge Stainless
- 2 - 175 gallon Vacuum Tanks
- 1 - 13 gallon Stainless steam jacketed Tank
- 1 - Stainless closed Tank, 24 gallon capacity
- 1 - Stainless open Tank, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon capacity
- 2 Sets motor driven Vacuum Pumps
- 2 Sets motor driven Food Process Pumps
- 1 - Jensen type C 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Stainless Centrifugal Pump
- 30 pieces Stainless Steel Pipe
- 15 assorted Stainless fittings

Stainless Vacuum Pan, Lab. style, steam jacketed
Ported Glasslined and Stainless Valves
ing Model D-8 12 oz. Filler

- 1 - Condenser, stainless, 7" x 36"
- 1 - Condenser, stainless, 7" x 60"
- 3 - Heat Exchangers with 3/8" and 5/8" tubes
- 2 - 30" American No. 1370 U Gauges
- 2 - Tagliabue Temperature Recorders, 30 to 220 degrees F.

If interested, contact this office for further details and prices. 28-D

STEEL TUBING FOR SALE

A San Francisco firm has a considerable quantity of surplus stock of 1", 16 gauge electrically welded, cold rolled steel tubing with the burr inside. 80,000 feet available in 20 foot lengths, packed in cartons. Balance from 10 feet to 14 feet in length. Prices and quantities are as follows:

- 100,000 ft. at \$7.27 per 100 ft. F.O.B. Bay Area
- 50,000 ft. at \$8.42 per 100 ft. F.O.B. Bay Area.
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WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

PUBLISHED BY THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

WANTED: Sub-contractors

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THESE SPECIAL ITEMS, IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR SUBCONTRACTING, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION, QUOTING THE SYMBOL NUMBER OF THE ITEM. YOU WILL THEN BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH THE ENGINEER WHO WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU THE DETAILS INVOLVED. IT WILL BE NECESSARY IN ALL CASES THAT YOUR FACILITY RECORD SHOULD BE IN OUR FILES, WITH A SURVEY REPORT FROM ONE OF OUR FIELD ENGINEERS.

SO-29-1a1 INDUSTRIAL SPACE WANTED - A San Francisco contractor is in urgent need of additional space which will be used largely for assembly processes. They would like to secure 10,000 to 15,000 square feet of floor area all on one floor with delivery access, employee facilities, and good ventilation. Potrero district location preferred.

SO-29-2a1 GALVANIZING FACILITIES WANTED - A San Francisco prime contractor is looking for a sub-contractor to handle a large quantity of wet galvanizing. The pieces will all be comparatively small in size, none exceeding 20 pounds in weight, but will be produced in large quantities. Each days production must be handled regularly.

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE SHOPS IN THIS AREA, FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEIR RELIABILITY GUARANTEES THAT DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE COMPLIED WITH ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. THESE FIRMS ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP THEIR SHOPS BUSY. INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

0-29-1Lf One full shift is available in a large Bay Area ink and paint plant fully equipped in all departments, including extensive chemical and research laboratories, and equipped with the following machinery. Can undertake processing of chemicals, pigments, paints molding materials, intermediates, etc.

40 Grinders, ranging from 9" x 34" to 16" x 40"; served by handling equipment.

3 Roller Grinding mills, 6" to 20", water-cooled or steam heated, powered by 10 h.p. to 30 h.p. motors.

13 Change-can Mixers, 15 to 40 gallons capacity.

12 Dough Mixers, 70 to 150 gallons, steam or water jacketed.

Blending Mills and filling and packaging equipment.

The Pigment Department is equipped as follows:

26 Agitator vats, 7½ x 9½'.

4 Settling Tanks, 4' x 15'.

14 Filter Presses with full pump equipment.

3 Drying Ovens, steam heated and ventilated.

1,000 gallons Stainless Steel Vacuum Kettle, with full temperature control.

16 Open Kettles, steam jacketed, 350-400 gallon capacity.

0-29-2gs Idle time is available on the following high-class Engine Lathe:

Pond, 30" swing, heavy duty lathe, 28' 0" between centers, with taper attachment and wide range of speeds.

This is a fine machine in excellent condition and is capable of handling heavy precision work.

0-29-3gs One 8 hour shift is available on the following hand screw machines:

1 Pratt & Whitney H.S. machine, 7/16" bar stock.

1 Warner-Swasey H.S. machine, 1" bar stock.

1 " " " " 5/8" bar stock.

1 Bradford Turret Lathe, 2" bar stock.

2 small Bench Turrets.

This shop has skilled supervision and staffed with experienced mechanics who are able to handle any work within their range.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

WAR PRODUCTION CLINIC AT S. F. PRODUCES RESULTS

More than \$700,000 in war contracts for Northern California firms have been developed through the War Production Clinic, it has been announced by Colonel F. M. Smith, State Director of the Contract Distribution Branch of the War Production Board.

Managed by R. W. Hawksley, the clinic was opened in the Whitcomb Hotel in San Francisco in February. Cost of operating the clinic has been .8 of 1 percent on the gross business developed. Operating expenses on such contract promotions in regular commercial channels range from 4 to 25 percent, according to the Clinic Manager. Other figures released by the Clinic attendance, 6900; number of consummated transactions, 61; number of exhibits, 33; number of items in exhibits, 1800.

Attendance is increasing daily, as industrialists become more aware of the possibilities of obtaining war work through the good offices of the Clinic, which functions as a clearing house between those who can manufacture goods needed for the war and those who use them. Important both to the successful pursuit of the war and the maintenance of the civilian way of life, is the Substitution Clinic, an outgrowth of the Production Clinic and now has some 300 materials and articles on display. The materials on display are those which are plentiful and which may be manufactured into articles which in the past have been made of materials which are now being diverted to war.

Many firms already are experimenting with the making of wooden buckets, tool boxes, garbage cans and other articles. "Manufacturers should attend the Clinics frequently," said Colonel Smith. "New items are being added frequently to the exhibit of the War Production Clinic, and manufacturers, after inspecting the Substitution Clinic, may find that they can go into production with substitute materials for many articles needed by civilians, formerly made with critical metals now restricted.

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does no buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conducts exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service. All interested firms are invited to call at the nearest CDB Office for further information.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods in which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONTRACTS

The following standard regulations are a part of all contracts made by procurement agencies, with bidders who have submitted quotations on desired items. Usually these sections of the printed forms are overlooked, and because of their importance, they are reproduced here so that all firms may have an opportunity to read them thoroughly.

"It is unlawful, under the provisions of the Emergency price Control Act of 1942 (Public No. 421, 77th Congress approved 30 January 1942), for a seller to quote a price or for Governmental Agencies to accept a quotation in excess of an applicable maximum price established by the Office of Price Administration. It is expressly represented and agreed by the contractor that the price quoted for the article required herein does not exceed any applicable maximum price established by the Office of Price Administration."

"The contractor, in performing the work required by this contract shall not discriminate against any person because of race, creed, color or national origin."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

"After Award of contract, a performance bond may be required when in the judgment of the contracting officer, it is deemed necessary to protect the interest of the Government; otherwise a performance bond will not be required."

THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS NOW APPEARS TWICE A WEEK

The Bulletin of the S.F. Office of the Contract Distribution Branch has now become the WAR PRODUCTION NEWS, and will be issued twice a week. Items appearing in the NEWS may be copied, if desired, for distribution to manufacturers and other persons interested in the War efforts.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER NO. M-60, covering cocoanut oil permits the use, during June and July, of high lauric acid oils in the manufacture of edible products in an amount not exceeding 50 per cent of their use in the corresponding month of 1941. During August and September such consumption shall not exceed 25 per cent of the 1941 use for the same period. Tucum and muru-muru oils are approved in the manufacture of edible products. The amendment is effective May 11, 1942.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-66 covers cashew nut shell oil, and eliminates brake linings as a product in the manufacture of which such oil may be used without authorization of the Director of Industry Operations. Brake lining manufacturers may continue to operate under the original order as far as present stocks are concerned, and those making linings for government agencies, including aircraft, are excepted from restrictions.

ORDER M-145, conserving the supply and directing the distribution of cocoa, is effective May 11, 1942, and applies to all cocoa beans imported or hereafter imported into the Continental U. S., excluding the Canal Zone and Alaska. The order defines "process" and states what amount of processed cocoa beans shall determine the period quota. Processors are required to sell their products equitably.

ORDER NO. M-145-A (cocoa) is effective May 11, 1942. The quota of cocoa beans for processing from the effective date of the order, May 11, through June 30, 1942, shall be fifty-ninetieths of 70 per cent of the amount processed during the April, 1941, quarter. Processors who, on May 1, 1942, had a total of 50,000 pounds or more of cocoa beans in their possession, under control or in transit are required to report to the War Production Board on or before June 1, 1942.

ORDER NO. M-148 (general exports) restricts the export of various critical materials and provides that a producer or distributor receiving a purchase order for critical material, covered by a specific export license issued after April 1, 1942, by the Board of Economic Warfare, for export to any one of the American republics, shall accept such order and make delivery regardless of preference ratings applicable to deliveries under other purchase orders unless otherwise specifically ordered by the director of Industry Operations or unless such order is in excess of the export quota of the producer or distributor. The order is effective May 12, 1942.

ORDER M)"L-E (covering iron and steel, tin plate and terne plate) is amended as of May 16, 1942. Section 962.6 is amended and contains definitions of "tin plate", "terne plate" and "terne metal" and restrictions on their use. Production, sale and delivery restrictions on tin plate and terne plate are also included. Any person who possesses stocks of tin plate or terne plate and who is unable to sell, deliver or use such material because of the provisions of this order is required to file immediately with the War Production Board an itemized list of such material. During the first calendar quarter of 1942 and during each calendar quarter thereafter no person shall use tin in the production of thin plate or terne plate in excess of the quota assigned to such person by the Director of Industry Operations.

FIFTY-YEAR-OLD SCRAP DRAFTED FOR WAR MATERIALS

A scrap dealer in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania writes in to say that mines and industries in that area really have been moving scrap since a recent talk was given before the local salvage committee by a member of the Industrial Salvage Section of the War Production Board. The dealer reports that spare parts from as far back as fifty years have been showing up at the yard. He also reports more business than ever before in hauling scrap.

Another example of the way industry is cooperating with the industrial salvage campaign is shown in the 1941 report of the General Electric Company. The records show 170,000 tons of scrap salvaged, representing approximately 5,000 carloads valued at nearly \$6,000,000 selling price. Since February this year 6,000 tons of dormant scrap have been uncovered over and above the normal collection of scrap. Ninety percent of this was iron and steel and ten percent was non-ferrous scrap.

The bi-monthly report of the Industrial Salvage Section issued for the period ending May 15 showed a further increase in the flow of scrap, in addition to the normal flow, due directly to the activities of this branch of the War Production Board. Nearly 5,000 individual reports were received during the two-week period. 473,062 tons over the normal scrap movement were sent to the mills and foundries of the nation due to the industrial salvage campaign. Twelve additional industrial center operations were established and this number will increase as the program gains momentum.

PRICE CEILINGS FOR WAR, NAVY CONTRACTS EFFECTIVE JULY 1

The effective date of price ceilings established by the general maximum price regulation which has now gone into effect throughout the entire United States on hundreds of items sold at retail or to the ultimate consumer, has been extended until July, 1942, for sales or deliveries to and contracts with the War and Navy Departments, Harry Camp, Regional Administrator, of the Office of Price Administration has announced.

The extension will provide Army and Navy procurement officers additional time to bring their contracts and purchases into conformity with the regulation. Deliveries under contracts with the Army or Navy entered into prior to July 1 may continue to be made at contract prices until July 1. After July 1, deliveries must be made in accordance with the provisions of the general maximum price regulation, regardless of the terms of contracts entered into prior to July 1.

This applies to all prime contracts and also to sub-contractors under prime contracts for all materials procured by the Army or Navy except armaments. Armaments and armament materials are specifically excluded under special regulations which will be announced shortly. The price regulation became effective May 18 with respect to contracts with government agencies other than the War and Navy departments. Deliveries under these contracts entered into prior to May 18 will be made at contract prices until June 15. After that date, the provisions of the regulation will apply.

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES & AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Parts "International" $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Trucks	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12539	5/27/42
Parts "Fruehauf" searchlight trailers, Model 1131	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12541	5/29/42
Parts "International" trucks, Model K-1 & K-3	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12542	5/29/42
Bolts; Fluid, brake; Fluid, shock absorber; etc.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12544	5/29/42
Parts for Bicycles	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12550	5/30/42
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES EQUIPMENT				
Drier, paint; Oil, sperm; Shellac, orange	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12549	5/28/42
Enamel, black, gloss; Paint, flat, white	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12551	5/29/42
Glass, Flat, double strength, 3 sizes	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12570	5/29/42
Remover, paint & varnish, organic solvent type	48 gals.	USMC, San Francisco	12573	5/28/42
Linoleum, Plain (72 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide; 15/64" thick; natural brown)	3000 sq.yd.	Pan.Canal, Wash., D.C.	6287	5/28/42
CHEMICALS				
Ammonium Alum, pea crystals, pck'd in 350 lb. wood bbls.	1050 lbs.	USMC, San Francisco	12568	5/30/42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY EQUIPMENT				
Antenna Wire, Apparatus Cable; Radiator Hose; Battery Hydrometers, etc.	Misc.	Pan.Canal, Wash., D.C.	6287	5/28/42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Flavoring, maple, imitation, 1 qt. size	12 bottles	USMC, San Francisco	12571	-----
GASOLINE & FUELS				
Gasoline, Region 6 (supp. 1)	Large	Treasury, Wash., D.C.	26078	5/28/42
HARDWARE				
Ranges, Army, No. 5, Coal Burning, w/o water back, with U lining, with 3 joints stove-pipe & elbows, per specs. J-111 with exceptions.	2500	QM, Jeffersonville	431-42-NEG-177	5/28/42
Pans Bread, Bakers, Multiple Loaf type	50 sets	USMC, San Francisco	12535	5/26/42
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Lumber, Ponderosa Pine, #3 common, S2S & S4S	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12547	5/29/42
Poles, Class 3, per specs, 40' to 65'; for Nevada	Misc.	Treasury, Wash., D.C.	26082	5/28/42
METAL FABRICATIONS				
Laundry Truck Tubs, 46" x 23" x 22", per Specs. (Calif. Delivery)	6	VA, Washington, D.C.	M-446	6/1/42

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS CURRENT PROCUREMENTS

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
METAL TUBING PRODUCTS AND PIPE				
Valves (angle, check, cross, gate, foot, throttle, pres. reducing)	Misc.	Pan.Canal, Wash., D.C.	6277	5/28/42
Plumbing Fixtures; Valves; Drain Traps, Pipe Hangers; etc.	Misc.	" " " "	6279	6/1/42
Plumbing Fixtures	Misc.	" " " "	6281	6/1/42
Cocks; Faucets; Nozzles (water hose, 3/4" IPS)	Misc.	" " " "	6282	6/1/42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Candles, steric acid & paraffin, per specs.	240 lbs.	USMC, San Francisco	12548	5/29/42
Steel Chains, 11/16"; Steel Wire Springs (for lock overhaul)	Misc.	Pan.Canal, Wash. D.C.	6283	5/29/42
Auto License Tabs; Auto & Motorcycle License Tags	Misc.	" " " "	6284	6/1/42
Snatch Blocks; Pipe Flanges; Rubber Packing; Figured Glass; Copper Nails	Misc.	" " " "	6285	5/28/42
Dismantle, move and re-erect facilities in Utah	Job	C.A.A., Santa Monica	642-263	6/9/42
Soil Sampling Outfit, per Dwg.	1 Outfit	Engineers, San Fran.	868-42-237	5/25/42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Tape, masking, Scotch, 3/4" & 2"	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12566	5/30/42
TEXTILES				
Hoods, Wool, Protective, per Specs.	2125 M	QM, Philadelphia	P-C-707	_____

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following awards to prime contractors have been reported since the last issue of the W.P. NEWS. These prime contractors are located in the area served by the CDB offices listed on page 2. If you are interested in any item, specify to us the part or parts of that item which you are able to produce along with the code number of the item. If you have filed your Facilities Record with the War Production Board office nearest you and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before the Prime Contractors holding the work in which you express interest. The name of the Prime Contractor cannot be divulged, and all services offered should be submitted in writing to the nearest CDB office.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.
Bronze	27-E-365	Navy	Asph. Fl. Tile	1-E-339	Navy
Lathe, Brake Drum	28-E-366	Navy	Copper Tubing	2-E-340	Navy
Cannisters, coffee	29-E-367	Navy	Wire Rope	3-E-341	Navy
Wire	30-E-368	Navy	Foam Generator	4-E-342	Navy
Drills, Handles, Ax	31-E-369	Navy	Steel	5-E-343	Navy
Lead	32-E-370	Navy	Strainers, Valves	6-E-344	Navy
Facilities	33-E-371	Navy	Facilities	7-E-345	Navy
Valves, etc. Pipe			Crusher Run	8-E-346	Navy
Cutters	34-E-372	Navy	Gravel, etc.	9-E-347	Navy
Valve Plugs	35-E-373	Navy	Cans Refuse	10-E-348	Navy
Marine Engines	36-E-374	Navy	Carving Boards	11-E-349	Navy
Facilities	37-E-375	Navy	Wood-Bits	12-E-350	Navy
Douglas Fir	38-E-376	Navy	Electric Drills	13-E-351	Navy
Power Saws, Wire			Electric Grinder	14-E-352	Navy
Rope	39-E-377	Navy	Lighting	15-E-353	Navy
Fire Exting.	40-E-378	Navy	Ice	16-E-354	Navy
Truck Sprinklers	41-E-379	Navy	Sieve, Screen	17-E-355	Navy
Lathe	42-E-380	Navy	Valves	18-E-356	Navy
Clothes, St. Un.	43-E-381	Navy	Cleaning Service	19-E-357	Navy
Rivets, Bolts, Nuts	44-E-382	Navy	Tufting, Cotton	20-E-358	Navy
Wire Rope	45-E-383	Navy	Sprinklers	21-E-359	Navy
Egg Whips	46-E-384	Navy	Pneumatic Hoist	22-E-360	Navy
Electrodes	47-E-385	Navy	Bearings	23-E-361	Navy
Wire Rope	48-E-386	Navy	Man Tight Fence	24-E-362	Navy
Sockets	49-E-387	Navy	Conduit Pipe	25-E-363	Navy
Dogs, Lathe	50-E-388	Navy	Iron Wire	26-E-364	Navy

PRIORITIES NEWS

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

EXEMPTION NO. 3 to ORDER NO. L-63 (suppliers) states that it is not necessary for suppliers to include tires, tubes or replacement parts in the monthly record and report required by Paragraph (E). Inventory limitations imposed by Paragraphs (B) (1) and (2) are not applicable to these materials but are applicable to automotive operating supplies and automotive accessories other than tires, tubes and replacement parts. Restrictions on such materials and parts are covered by Orders L-35, L-4-C and L-4-B. The effective date is May 12, 1942.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER L-93 (golf clubs), effective May 12, 1942, inserts in Sub-paragraph (A) (3) after the word "plastics" the following, "which are not in a completely fabricated shape ready for assembly".

ORDER NO. L-103 establishes a simplification program for glass containers and closures and is effective May 11, 1942. Schedules A and B are effective the same date. Specifications relating to finish and tolerances are established, and designs are frozen to existing molds except when changed by authorization of the Director of Industry Operations. The order does not affect the manufacture, sale or delivery of glass containers or closures intended to be shipped outside of the United States or its possessions.

ORDER NO. L-110 provides no producer or distributor of electroplating equipment or anodizing equipment shall produce, accept any order for, or sell, otherwise transfer or deliver, and no person shall purchase, otherwise acquire or receive delivery of any such equipment except pursuant to a rating of A-1-J or higher assigned on Form PD-1A and dated after May 11, 1942. These provisions shall not apply to any specific article of electroplating or anodizing equipment ordered from a producer or distributor prior to May 11 on which more than 50 per cent of the estimated total man-hours required for its complete production has been expended prior to May 11, provided such article is 100 per cent completed and shipped by May 26.

ORDER NO. L-116 (covering feminine lingerie and certain other garments) is effective May 11, 1942. "Feminine lingerie" is defined to mean all women's, misses and children's nightgowns, slips, petticoats, and sleeping pajamas. The order places restrictions and limitations on the manufacture and sale of feminine lingerie according to schedules A, B and C. The following are excepted from the order: cloth put in process prior to effective date, lingerie in existence on effective date, second-hand lingerie, one-to-three size infants and toddlers' lingerie, odd size lingerie and historical costumes for theatrical productions (not used or sold for other purposes unless altered to conform herewith).

ORDER L-121, restricting the sale and delivery of construction lumber, is effective May 13, 1942. During the sixty-day period beginning with the effective date, producers may not sell, ship or deliver except to or the the account of the Army, Navy or Maritime Commission, or lumber physically incorporated into material which will be so delivered. Producers may sell, ship and deliver to contractors for the Army, etc., when lumber is to be used for plant construction

or expansion of facilities for manufacturing material for the armed services or the Maritime Commission if the projects have the required rating.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER NO. L-4-C (covering materials entering into the production of replacement parts for passenger automobiles and light trucks) is effective May 8, 1942. It changes the date appearing in Paragraph (C), covering restrictions on production, from May 1 to May 15, 1942.

ORDER NO. L-23-C, effective May 15, 1942, limits the production of domestic cooking appliances. After July 31, 1942, only Class C manufacturers may produce the permitted type of domestic cooking appliances. Class A and B manufacturers are limited during the period from January 1 to July 31 in the production of domestic cooking appliances to six times the average monthly amount of iron and steel used by them during their base period. From the effective date of the order to July 31, they are limited to three times the average monthly amount of iron and steel used during the base period. Class C manufacturers are limited after May 15 to 70 per cent of the monthly average used in domestic cooking appliances during the base period, and 50 per cent of the monthly average used in domestic heating stoves during the base period.

AUTHORITY NO. L-41-600 to ORDER NO. L-41 (construction) was issued May 12, 1942, by the Director of Industry Operations. This authority makes it possible for federal, state, county and municipal agencies to continue their spring and summer programs for building essential public roads by simply filing monthly reports of material commitments on Form PR-46. Neither Order L-41 nor this authority restricts road construction for which P-19-E preference rating orders are issued. Only materials which are ordinarily available locally, such as sand, gravel, etc., may be used in building roads under the authority, although some steel, already on hand, may be incorporated.

ORDER NO. L-51 covers anti-freeze and is effective May 14, 1942. It restricts manufacturing of anti-freeze from alcohol in greater quantities than specifically authorized by the Director of Industry Operations but does not apply to deliveries to fill contracts of the agencies defined in Priorities Regulation No. 1 Amended, Section 044.1.

SUPPLEMENTARY DIRECTIVE NO. 1-G, effective May 13, 1942, delegates authority to the Office of Price Administration with reference to the rationing of new adult bicycles.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER L-52-A (bicycles) amends Sub-paragraph (A) (2) to read, "pursuant to a specific order of the Director of Industry Operations when such orders is to the Army or Navy of the United States, U. S. Maritime Commission, the Panama Canal, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Coast Guard, Civil Aeronautics Authority, National Advisory Commission for Aeronautics, Office of Scientific Research and Development and government agencies or other persons acquiring such new adult bicycles for export to and consumption or use in any foreign country." The effective date is May 13.

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER P-109, AMENDED MARCH 11, 1942 (material entering into the production of aircraft products) is effective May 8, 1942. Sub-paragraph (B) (3) is added and reads, "To deliveries, to any supplier of operating supplies . . . which will be consumed by him in physically processing other material, to the delivery of which the preference rating has been applied, provided the cost of the operating supplies . . . does not exceed 10 per cent of the cost of such other material."

SECTION 933.2. PARAGRAPH (D) of ORDER M-9-A (copper), as amended January 7, 1942, is amended to read, "Deliveries by all others except refiners. Except as specifically authorized by the Director of Industry Operations, orders for copper base alloy and copper products from dealers . . . must be accepted and filled by them in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 1, except that no such order shall be accepted or filled which does not bear a preference rating of A-1-K or higher." The effective date is May 7, 1942.

ORDER NO. M-9-B, AMENDED MAY 9, 1942 (copper) supersedes the same order as amended March 31, 1942. A definition of ingots has been added and ingots are added all through the order wherever a reference is made to copper or copper base alloy scrap. The word "wire" has been deleted from paragraph (B) (2) and (3) as it refers to No. 1 and No. 2 copper wire scrap. Two additional paragraphs have been added to section (B) stating no person shall accept or deliver ingots except as authorized by the Director of Industry Operations.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to ORDER M-21-A (covering melting and delivery of certain alloy iron and alloy steel) was issued May 11, 1942. It calls for producers to submit their melting schedules monthly to the Director of Industry Operations, excepting those who melt less than 4,000 pounds of chromium and less than 500 pounds of nickel. On and after June 1, 1942, alloy iron and alloy steel may be melted only on approval of the order's schedules and in no event are orders bearing ratings lower than A-1-K to be melted except so called NE steels and steels in the 4,00 and 9,200 series which may be melted on A-3 or higher ratings. The same terms apply to deliveries on and after July 15, 1942, and the toll agreement has been modified.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER NO. M-54, AMENDED MARCH 27, 1942, (molasses) provides that all quantities of molasses shall be subject to allocation, redistribution or redelivery in accordance with directions of the Director of Industry Operations. Importers shall notify the Chemical Branch of the War Production Board of imports of molasses into the Continental United States at least 15 days prior to movement of the same from its place of origin.

ORDER NO. M-153 (acrylonitrile) is effective May 14, 1942. It defines "acrylonitrile" as meaning vinyl cyanide in any form and from whatever source derived, and restricts the use and delivery of acrylonitrile except as specifically authorized by the Director of Industry Operations.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER L-62 (covering metal house-

hold furniture) is effective May 14, 1942. It changes the date of prohibition or production in Paragraph (C) from May 31, 1942 to June 30, 1942, and follows with numerous paragraph changes.

ORDER M-127 covers spices and is effective May 8, 1942. Packers and wholesale receivers are required to sell spices equitably to purchasers, not favoring purchasers buying other products from them nor discriminating against purchasers who do not. Quota restrictions are established, to be determined by a percentage from time to time as directed by the Director of Industry Operations. The order applies to all spices now in or hereafter imported into the Continental U.S., excluding the Canal Zone and Alaska. It does not affect an industrial receiver purchasing less than fifty pounds per month, nor any restaurant, public or private eating place.

ORDER M-127-A (spices) establishes May, 1942, and subsequent monthly quotas for packers, wholesale receivers and Class I and Class II industrial receivers, based on deliveries or acceptances during the corresponding 1941 quota. For packers and Class I industrial receivers quotas are- black pepper 100 per cent; pimento (allspice), cassia, cloves, ginger, nutmeg, mace and white pepper 75 per cent. For wholesale receivers and Class II industrial receivers quotas are- black pepper 100 per cent; pimento (allspice), cassia, cloves, ginger, nutmeg, mace and white pepper 50 per cent. The order is effective May 8, 1942.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-135 (coffee conservation) is effective May 8, 1942. This amendment carries restrictions relating to roaster's inventory and provides that delivery of green coffee may not be made or accepted when his inventory is, or will be on acceptance of delivery, in excess of two months' supply based on twice his quota for the following month. Roasters owning or controlling more than a month's supply of roasted coffee are to include such coffee with green coffee in determining the total supply allowable, disregarding roasted coffee amounting to less than a month's supply.

ORDER M-147 is effective May 9, 1942, and provides that on and after May 20, 1942, no person may import cashew nuts into the United States or its possessions except as specifically authorized by the Director of Industry Operations. It does not apply to cashew nuts on board ship, in port or at sea, May 20, 1942, or to cashew nuts imported pursuant to specific written authorization by the Director of Industry Operations pursuant to paragraph (B) of M-63.

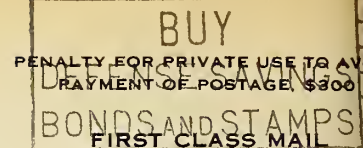
AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-73-A, as amended April 27, 1942, (wool clothing for men and boys) is effective May 8, 1942. Sub-paragraph (C) (2) is amended by inserting after the words "tailors-to-the trade" the words "or merchant tailors".

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-115 (collapsible tin, tin-coated and alloy tubes) is effective May 11, 1942, and provides that retailers may only dispose of used tubes to the Tin Salvage Institute, 411 Wilson Avenue, Newark, N. J., as agent for the Metals Reserve Company, or an authorized representative of the Tin Salvage Institute.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

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ITEMS FOR SALE

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EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE. CDB Used Equipment and Material Exchange invites inquiries both on items for sale and items wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. Write to us at the San Francisco Office giving full information, including make and price on any equipment for sale, or tools or materials wanted. When telephoning for information, please call KLondike 2-2300, Local 166.

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Material handling firm in Oakland has for sale a Brown-hoist 3/4 yard capacity clamshell bucket. This bucket is in excellent condition and will be sold for \$500 f.o.b. This does not include the hoist itself or any cable, but is the bucket only with the standard sheaves. 29-A

The following electrical material is offered for sale located on the Peninsula:

1 Motor Generator set, direct connected on steel bed, 5 h.p. Wagner motor, single phase, 220 volts A.C., 60 cycle, 1800 RPM. D.C. Generator, 125 volts, 30 amperes.

5 - 30 ampere D. C. Mercury Arc Rectifiers, 60 cycle, 110 and 220 volts, with 3 spare G.E. Mercury Arc tubes. 29-B

For sale in Northern California:

One Lincoln Stable Arc D.C. Welder, motor driven, 5 h.p., 3 phase, 60 cycle, 1800 RPM, 300 amp. heavy duty capacity; Serial No. 14087. Machine has been little used and is in good condition. Priced at \$500. Engine Lathe, 18" swing, 12' 0" bed, complete with countershaft and belts. This tool is in good shape, having had only light use. Priced at \$250. 29-C

1 Hercules Model I.X.B. industrial motor, 4 cylinder, with transmission set. This motor is brand new and is still in the original crate. Price f.o.b. in Bay Area, \$198.40. 29-D

1 Leeds-Northrup Electric Furnace is offered for sale in the Bay Area. This furnace is a surplus one having seen little use and is in very good condition.

It is at present disconnected and out of service. Dimensions 7 1/2" wide x 10" deep, 3.8 KW capacity, 220 volts, and completely equipped with instrument board and automatic recorder. Price to be determined by negotiation. 29-E

WANTED TO BUY

An East Bay plant is in urgent need of one Board Drop Hammer, from 500 to 700 pound capacity. Any type or condition will fit their needs. 29-F

FIELD VICE WANTED

San Francisco plant is badly in need of a vice for a Greenfield bolt threading machine, No. 734. They have been unable to secure this part from regular sources and are very anxious to contact anyone who can supply them with one. 29-G

ASSAY BALANCE & FURNACE NEEDED

An Eastern refining plant working on precious metals and special alloys is badly in need of one Assay Balance and one Muffle Furnace. Please advise this office of the size, capacity, maker's name, condition, etc. if you are able to offer for purchase either of these units. 29-H

PRESS WANTED

An East Bay plant is in immediate need of the following punch press:

1 Punch Press, Niagara preferred, 18-25 ton, 2" stroke, flywheel locked to crankshaft, 7 1/2" minimum clearance with ram-down adjustment up, with tie rods. 29-I

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WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

PUBLISHED BY THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE SHOPS IN THIS AREA, FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEIR RELIABILITY GUARANTEES THAT DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE COMPLIED WITH ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. THESE FIRMS ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP THEIR SHOPS BUSY. INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

O-30-1jm Available for precision work on milling, punching, forming, and deep drawing.
No. 10 Milling Machine will work to .001.
35 Ton Combination Punch Press.
Shop is also equipped for finishing, polishing, plating, and welding. Located in San Jose.

O-30-2we A plant in the East Bay equipped to manufacture Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, plastic ointments and emulsions, powders and liquids requiring mixing and packaging.

Equipment includes:

- 1 - 100 gallon glass lined Mixing Tank with Monel fittings and motor driven pump.
- 1 - Alsop Cooker, glass lined, controlled gas heating.
- 1 - Dibert one-ton Ball Mill
- 1 - J. H. Day 300 lb. Sifter and Mixer
- 3 - J. H. Day 100 lb. Sifter and Mixer
- 1 - J. H. Day 85 lb. Dough Mixer
- 1 - De Laval Homogenizer
- 1 Collapsible Tube Filler, Tamping Machine, Bottle Filler, Labeling and Packaging equipment.

O-30-3jt The following very fine tools are available for at least one full 8-hour shift in Bakersfield:

- 1 - Bridgeford 26" Engine Lathe, 16' 0" c.c., Motor drive, Gear head, quick change, taper attachment.
- 1 - Bridgeford 26" Engine Lathe, 10' 0" c.c., Bed belt drive, geared head, quick change, taper attachment.
- 1 - Bridgeford 54" Engine Lathe, 48" swing over carriage, 6' 4" c.c., gear head, quick change, taper attachment.
- 1 - Axelson 20" Engine Lathe, 8' 7" c.c., bed belt drive, Cone Head, quick change.
- 1 - Monarch 26" Engine Lathe, 12' 0" c.c., Cone Head quick change, taper attachment.
- 1 - Bridgeford 26" Engine Lathe, 10' 0" c.c., Motor drive, Geared Head, quick change, taper attachment.

1 - Betts 81" Vertical Boring Mill, Belt-Cone drive, rail to table 28", two tool heads.

1 - Bickford Drill Press, 6' 0" radial, 54" maximum arm to table, Belt-Cone drive.

1 - Mueller Drill Press, 5' 0" radial, 60" maximum arm to table, belt drive.

1 - Lucas #3 Milling Machine 18" vertical spindle travel, 26" cross table travel, 24" horizontal spindle travel, 34" table travel.

1 - Gould & Eberhardt Shaper, 32" Ram stroke, 30½" horizontal table, 11½" vertical table, 6" tool post, motor drive.

1 - Cincinnati Gear cutter, automatic, three pitch, 46" diameter capacity.

1 - Baker Bros. keyseater, 12" stroke, 23" throat.

1 - Niles-Bement 1500 lb. steam hammer.

1 - Niles-Bement 2500 lb. steam hammer.

1 - Knapp heat treating furnace, 6' 0" x 2" x 18", Pyrometer control.

1 - Knapp heat treading furnace 24" x 18" x 18", Pyrometer control.

O-30-4jt A Valley shop well equipped and with experienced management has the following list of tools available for one full shift:

1 - Kempsmith Milling Machine, No. 3 Universal, 24" reach.

1 - Quint 8 Spindle Turret Drill Press

1 - Barnes Drill Press, 22"

1 - Ferracute Punch Press, 2" travel, 35 Ton

1 - Pratt & Whitney No. 10 Mill, hand operated.

1 - Brown & Sharpe No. 1½ Universal Miller.

1 - Garvin No. 14A Straight Miller

1 - Sebastian Engine Lathe, 20" swing, 10' 0" c.c.

1 - Le Blond Engine Lathe, 18" swing, 8' 0" c.c.

1 - Rockford 16" Crank Shaper, 16" stroke

1 - Baker Keyseater, 1½" cut, 12" travel

1 - Cleveland, ½" Automatic Screw Machine.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does not buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conducts exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service. All interested firms are invited to call at the nearest CDB Office for further information.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods in which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

LOCATION OF PRIORITY BRANCH OFFICES

SAN FRANCISCO: Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street, Telephone KLondike 2-2300.

OAKLAND: Room 516 Ray Building, 1924 Broadway, Telephone TEmplebar 6830.

FRESNO: Mattei Building. Telephone FResno 4-5929

NEVADA STATE: Reno, Saviers Building. Telephone 2-4833

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SACRAMENTO: Farmers and Mechanics Building. Telephone 2-5808.

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METAL CONTAINER SHORTAGE IMPENDS

The WPB Containers Branch has warned all users of metal containers that, because of the critical situation in steel, the immediate and extensive use of substitutes for steel containers, particularly drums, must be undertaken. Substitution of materials not needed in war production should be used wherever possible, but even critical materials less important can be used wherever necessary. Even though substitute materials may be more expensive and less satisfactory, their use may be the means of keeping these companies in business. Otherwise, many container companies may be forced to close down.

ARMAMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT NOT UNDER PRICE REGULATION

Sales of armaments to the United States Government are now excluded from the general maximum price regulation. Price Administrator Leon Henderson has advised the regional OPA office that the general price order will not apply to purchases by the United States Army, Navy, Maritime Commission or any other government agency of completely assembled combatant items including:

Aircraft, ammunition, armored vehicles and armored trains, artillery, balloon barrage equipment, bombs, bomb sights, caissons, fire control equipment, gas masks, gun sights, military bridges, military searchlight units, mines, mortars, projectiles, small arms, ships and boats and torpedoes, military propellants and explosives, grenades, primers, fuses, boosters and other pyrotechnics.

Also excluded are:

1. Non-combatant ships and boats.
2. Goods produced under government-authorized development war contracts.
3. Goods produced under secret war contracts.
4. Goods needed for emergency repair or servicing of combatant items, non-combatant ships, boats and aircraft owned by the government and parts and assemblies for such units.
5. Any commodity for which there is an emergency need, provided the purchase does not amount to more than \$1,000.
6. Brazilian rock quartz crystals.

Parts and subassemblies of combatant items are also excluded from the general price regulation, but some of these parts and subassemblies are subject to the provisions of other orders--particularly maximum price regulation No. 136 on machines and parts. All completely assembled aircraft are excepted from the general maximum price regulation, regardless of by whom purchased.

Commenting on the exclusion from the general order of sales to the government of assembled combatant items, guns and explosives, Henderson said: "These items are excluded from price control at this time in order to prevent any possibility that their sudden wholesale subjection to price control under the general maximum price regulation might interfere with essential war production."

The supplementary regulation provides, however, that trucks which are not armored vehicles still remain subject to revised price schedule No. 85 covering such vehicles--even if bought by the Army or Navy. Unarmored trucks do not present large conversion problems.

THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS NOW APPEARS TWICE A WEEK

The War Production News, issued by the S.F. Office of the Contract Distribution Branch is published twice a week for delivery on Thursday and Monday. Items appearing in the NEWS may be copied, if desired. Copies will continue to be mailed to persons and firms who are concerned in the distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area.

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to ORDER L-26 (shipment of farm machinery to foreign countries) is effective May 18, 1942. No. 3 changes Paragraph (C), (1) (iii), general restrictions, and Paragraph (F), reports, of Section 1029.1. It contains two schedules: B-1, which is a list of countries used in determining the quota percentage of 112 per cent based on 1940 shipments thereto, and B-2, a list of machinery with quota percentages.

ORDER L-26-B (farm machinery) is designed to prevent the dispersal of surplus inventories of iron and steel in the hands of manufacturers of farm machinery. It defines "surplus iron and steel inventory" and states that such inventory may be disposed of only on orders bearing ratings of A-1-K or higher for alloy steel, including stainless, and ratings of A-3 or higher for all other steel and iron. Exceptions listed are the Defense Supplies Corporation, Metals Reserve Company, etc.; the original producer; and any person given specific authorization by the Director of Industry Operations. The effective date of the order is May 15, 1942.

INTERPRETATION NO. 1 to ORDER L-33 (portable electric lamps and shades) states that the original order does not prohibit or limit the repairing, recovering, re-trimming, or relining of any lamp shade when no new metal frame is used. The amount of material used in such repairing, etc., is subject of course to the terms of any other conservation order imposing a limit on such material. The interpretation was issued May 15, 1942.

ORDER NO. L-38 (industrial and commercial refrigeration and air conditioning machinery and equipment), effective May 15, 1942, is subject to the provisions of Priorities Regulation No. 1 except to the extent that any of its provisions are inconsistent therewith, in which case those of the order shall govern. The order gives many definitions and covers instructions regarding sales, production, and the avoidance of excessive inventories.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to SCHEDULE NO. 1 (metal valves) to Order No. L-42 (plumbing and heating simplification) is effective May 16, 1942. To Paragraph (C) is added, "Provided further, that the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to any iron body or brass or bronze valves produced under specific contract . . . as part of the equipment of vessels other than pleasure craft or of aircraft."

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to SCHEDULE NO. 2 (pipe fittings) to Order No. L-42 (plumbing and heating simplification) adds to Paragraph (C) the proviso, "Provided further that the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to any grey cast iron, malleable iron and brass and bronze pipe fittings produced under specific contract . . . as part of the equipment of vessels other than pleasure craft or of aircraft." The effective date is May 16, 1942.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-59 (metal plastering bases and metal plastering accessories) is effective May 16, 1942. Sub-paragraph (4) of Paragraph (B) is deleted from the order.

INTERPRETATION, effective May 15, 1942, of ORDER No. L-63 (suppliers' inventory) states that "supplies" as listed in Paragraph (A) (1) of the order do not include

seeds, plants, livestock, fertilizer, clocks, watches, sporting goods, furniture, pottery, china or glassware.

ORDER NO. L-83, Part 1158.1 (industrial machinery) is amended as of May 18, 1942. For the purpose of the order numerous definitions are listed. Also covered are restrictions on acceptance of orders for and delivery and acquisition of critical industrial machinery; non-applicability to repair or maintenance of existing equipment; applicability of Priorities Regulation No. 1; appeals; communications to the War Production Board; violations; and records and reports.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-88 (used rail and used rail joints) is effective May 18, 1942, and amends Section 1170. "Rail" and "tee rail" are defined and Paragraph (C) (2) is changed to read, "On and after the effective date of this order, no person shall sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any used rail of relayer grade, reroll grade, or scrap grade unless and until authorization for such sale . . . shall have been obtained from the Director of Industry Operations, provided that nothing in this paragraph . . . shall prevent any such person from using such used rail in his own tracks, or from selling . . . not more than ten tons of used rail during any calendar month." Communications concerning used rail of relayer grade should be addressed to the Transportation Equipment Branch of WPB and those regarding used rail of reroll or scrap grade should go to the Scrap Unit of the Iron and Steel Branch.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-97-A-1 (railroad equipment) is effective May 13, 1942. It amends Section 1188.3 of the order. "Car parts" is defined as any commodity, equipment, accessory, part, assembly or product manufactured for use in the construction of cars; "supplier" is stated to mean any person with whom a contract or order has been placed for delivery of car parts to a producer or another supplier. Preference ratings of A-2 or lower assigned prior to April 29, 1942, to the delivery of car parts or other material for the manufacture of cars under Orders P-8 and P-90, or any certificate or order issued pursuant to PD-1 or PD-1A applications, are cancelled as of April 29, 1942.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-113 (wood cased pencils) changes Sub-paragraph (B) (4) to read, "On and after the effective date of this order, no manufacturer shall use in the production of pencils any finishing material containing any pigment, except carbon black, lamp black, boneblack, white, domestic earth colors, and ultramarine blue." The effective date is May 15, 1942.

ORDER L-117 (heavy power and steam equipment) was issued May 18, 1942. "Approved order" is defined at length, giving the necessary certifications required for sale to the groups listed. Exceptions to the restrictions of the order are "approved orders". The order states that all persons engaged in the manufacture, sale or delivery of heavy power and steam equipment shall file with the War Production Board, on or before June 1, 1942, their production schedules for such equipment and a list of all unfilled orders received before the effective date of this order, whether or not such orders are "approved orders".

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES & AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Parts "Chevrolet" Trucks, Model VA	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12578	5/29/42
Parts "Ford", Models 11A 79A & 21A 79B	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12579	5/29/42
Parts "Plymouth", Model PT-105	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12581	5/29/42
Parts "Chevrolet", Model WA, 1½ Ton Truck	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12582	5/29/42
Parts "Ford", Model 11A & 11A Deluxe	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12583	5/29/42
Parts "Ford", Model 01A-79A	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12584	5/29/42
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT				
Linseed Oil, Boiled; Turpentine, Pur. Gum	Misc.	VA, Livermore	42-225	6/2/42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY EQUIPMENT				
Switches, Thriller; Wire Holders, Telephone; Etc.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12552	5/30/42
Cutters, Wire; Grips, Wire, Electric	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12557	6/1/42
Antennae Wire; Apparatus Cable; Battery Hook; Cellulose-Acetate Sheets, Etc.	Misc.	Pan.Canal, Wash.D.C.	6288	6/2/42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	Misc.	VA, Palo Alto	42-259	5/29/42
INSTRUMENTS & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Drugs; Pharmaceuticles	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles	42-626	6/2/42
Surgeon's Lavatory with Instruments				
Trays (2 For Coast)	3	VA, Washington	M-447	6/5/42
Apparatus, Viewing Kahn Test, Fisher; Magnifier, Engraver's Glass, 3-5X	1 each	VA, San Francisco	42-159	6/9/42
LUMBER & TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Creosoted Rough Timbers (So. Yellow Pine or Douglas Fir)	Misc.	Pan.Canal, Wash., D.C.	6290	5/27/42
MACHINES & MACHINE TOOLS				
Pump, Hand, 10 M Lbs. S. In; Ram, Hydraulic, 4 Ton, etc.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12555	6/1/42
METAL FABRICATIONS				
Steel Forms (For making Concrete Pipe) Per DWG. #93-2	Misc.	Pan.Canal, Wash., D.C.	6291	6/1/42
METAL TUBING PRODUCTS & PIPE				
Pipe; Nipples; Caps; Elbows; Plugs; etc.	Misc.	VA, Livermore	42-224	6/2/42

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS **CURRENT PROCUREMENTS**

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
MISCELLANEOUS				
Typewriter Service, Period 7-1-42 to 6-30-43	213	VA, Los Angeles	43-22	5/28/42
Repair Refrigerators, period 7-1-42 to 6-30-43	Misc.	VA, San Francisco	43-9	6/1/42
Concrete Retaining Wall & Extending Loading Platform Roof	1 Job	Benicia Arsenal, Benicia	146-42-238	5/29/42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Machine, Stapling; Machine, Stencil Cutting, etc.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12556	5/29/42
Office Shears, Shipping Tags	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6289	6/2/42
PAPER & PRINTING				
Bags, Paper, Kraft, Size 5 lb. & 10 lb.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12565	6/1/42
PLASTICS & RUBBER PRODUCTS				
Cloth, Shade, Light Ecru, Pyroxylin Impregnated	1100 Yds.	VA, Los Angeles	42-627	5/28/42
TEXTILES				
Gowns, Operating; Smocks, Female	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles	42-630	5/29/42
WOOD WOODWORKING				
Barrels, Wood, Slack, Size 19"	50	USMC, San Francisco	12567	6/1/42

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following awards to prime contractors have been reported since the last issue of the W.P. NEWS. These prime contractors are located in the area served by the CDB offices listed on page 2. If you are interested in any item, specify to us the part or parts of that item which you are able to produce along with the code number of the item. If you have filed your Facilities Record with the War Production Board office nearest you and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before the Prime Contractors holding the work in which you express interest. The name of the Prime Contractor cannot be divulged, and all services offered should be submitted in writing to the nearest CDB office.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.
Steel Spice Boxes	1-E-389	Navy	Stove, Coal	20-E-408	Navy
Respirators	2-E-390	Navy	Castings	21-E-409	Navy
Carbons	3-E-391	Navy	Steam Traps	22-E-410	Navy
Steel Bars	4-E-392	Navy	Electrical Supplies	23-E-411	Navy
Tung Oil	5-E-393	Navy	Med. Instruments	24-E-412	Navy
Wire Products	6-E-394	Navy	Fire Extinguisher	25-E-413	Navy
Badges	7-E-395	Navy	Doors, Wood	26-E-414	Navy
Nickle, Copper	8-E-396	Navy	Threading Device	27-E-415	Navy
Drums, Steel	9-E-397	Navy	Steel Pipe	28-E-416	Navy
Cases Depth Ch.	10-E-398	Navy	Paint	29-E-417	Army
Water Cooler Jackets	11-E-399	Navy	Sole Leather	30-E-418	Army
Iron Pipe	12-E-400	Navy	Burlap	31-E-419	Army
Gasoline Pumps	13-E-401	Navy	Gravel	32-E-420	Army
Crew Berths	14-E-402	Navy	Mattress Covers	33-E-421	ARM
Electric Ovens	15-E-403	Navy	Piling Creosoted	34-E-422	Army
Mattresses, Covers	16-E-404	Navy	Rescue Boats	35-E-423	Army
Steel	17-E-405	Navy	Blocks	36-E-424	Maritime
Engines	18-E-406	Navy	Wire Rope	37-E-425	Maritime
Aprons, Rubber	19-E-407	Navy	Die Castings	38-E-426	Chem. V.F.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

UTILITIES INSTRUCTED BY WPB ON USE OF ELECTRIC MATERIALS

The War Production Board has notified electric utilities that it has worked out plans for using materials in excess stock of utilities for use in making electric extensions to all housing projects. These measures were taken because of the shortage of critical materials, especially copper.

Under the plan, a utility would use material out of its own stock or acquire it from the stock of another utility. Henceforth the WPB will not grant authority for the purchase of such material in the open market for use in extensions to housing projects. All such material must come from excess stocks now on hand.

When a utility wishes to make an extension of more than 250 feet it must make application to the WPB, as order P-46 requires a utility to obtain WPB approval for extensions in excess of 250 feet. If the WPB approves the application, it will authorize the utility to use materials from its own stock or to acquire it from another utility company.

The administrative letter also notified utilities of a new WPB requirement that no new housing project be started prior to obtaining approval for extensions of utility services. These services include not only electric service but also other utilities including gas and water. Utilities are asked to prepare promptly their applications for extensions for new housing projects.

In order to reduce the quantity of critical materials used in making electric, gas and water extensions to housing projects, the WPB power branch has reduced the allowable weights of materials and distances for such extensions. For example, only 30 pounds of copper wire may be used per dwelling unit instead of the previous 60, and the distribution transformer capacity per unit may be only 200 watts instead of 300.

In the case of gas and water extensions, the maximum length of gas main and water main per dwelling unit has been reduced from 60 to 50 feet. Water mains larger than two inches must be built of cement asbestos unless the applicant can use iron or steel pipe from stock without replacement. The new standards apply to houses on which construction began after April 22, 1942.

SCRAP DEALERS TO RECEIVE LICENSE FORMS

Forms for registration of all dealers selling waste, scrap, and salvage material to consumers are now being printed. Price Administrator Leon Henderson has announced. The licensing regulation, (supplementary order No. 5), which automatically licenses such dealers and requires them to register with OPA on or before June 20, becomes effective May 20.

The forms are now being mailed to all dealers on the OPA mailing lists. They also will be available at the San Francisco OPA offices by the middle of this week. Thus, any dealers who do not receive forms through the mail may obtain them in time to register before June 20. All registration statements are to be mailed by dealers to the Bureau of Census, which is acting as collecting and compiling agent for OPA.

CONSTRUCTION SURVEY STARTED BY COMPLIANCE BRANCH OF THE WPB

A nation-wide survey of all construction started since April 9, effective date of conservation order L-41, has been inaugurated by the Compliance Branch, the WPB has announced. Home Owners Loan Corporation is lending the services of approximately 3,000 of its examiners for the detailed check of the degree of observance of the terms of the conservation order, issued last month to assure use of scarce materials only in essential building operations.

Reports of the HOLC examiners will be reviewed by the Compliance Branch, the appropriate action will be taken in cases of violation of priorities procedures or the provisions of L-41. This operation is in addition to the compliance survey of the transactions of builders engaged in construction of privately-financed war housing projects, currently being made for WPB by some 200 inspectors loaned by the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor.

Other compliance surveys also announced today by the WPB include one into operations of silverware manufacturers, who normally use considerable quantities of copper, and another into inventories and uses of jewel bearings. The field investigations for both will be carried out by attorney-examiners of the Federal Trade Commission, on behalf of the WPB.

INDUSTRIAL SALVAGE SECTION SPONSORS TWO MEETINGS

Through the efforts of the San Francisco Office of the Industrial Salvage Section, Bureau of Industrial Conservation, two meetings are being held in San Francisco to coordinate the activities of industrial firms in this area in their participation in the scrap salvage campaign.

The first meeting to be held will be the May meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers', set for Thursday, May 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Engineers' Club in San Francisco. Mr. A. H. Richards, Regional Director of the San Francisco area, Industrial Salvage Section will be the principle speaker at the meeting.

The Western Electric Company is making arrangements to procure for this meeting the film entitled, "Mines Above the Ground". This film is a dramatic presentation of salvage procedures as practiced by the associated companies of the American Telephone and Telegraph Corporation and its subsidiaries, Western Electric Company and Nassau Smelting and Refining Company. It shows why conservation and salvage are necessary and specifically points out where scrap materials are reclaimed and refined as secondary ingots. The film runs for about twenty-five minutes.

The second meeting is being called by Mr. James Musatti, Executive Secretary of the California State-wide Executive Committee on Industrial Salvage. All of the Chairmen, Vice-chairmen and Secretaries of Area Industrial Salvage Committees in Northern California are invited to be present. The meeting will be held at the California State Chamber of Commerce, Board Room, 350 Bush Street, San Francisco at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26.

KEY: DIRECTORY OF BUYING AGENCIES

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT BUYING AGENCIES ARE THE ONES MOST OFTEN DEALT WITH BY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THIS AREA

ARMY

Quartermaster Corps

QM Philadelphia	Commanding General, Phila. QM Depot, U.S. Army, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.
QM Oakland	Overseas Supply Division, QM Section, Oakland Port of Embarkation, Twin Oaks 4100
QM Oakland	California QM Depot, 15th and Clay Streets, Oakland, Calif. Twin Oaks 4160
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Planning District, General Depot, 15th & Clay Sts., Oakland, Twin Oaks 4160
QM San Francisco	Presidio Post QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2101
QM San Francisco	Letterman General QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2082
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort Scott QM, Fort Scott, SKyline 1321, Local 26 or 28
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort McDowell, Angel Island, San Francisco, ORdway 1736
QM Sausalito	Assistant Quartermaster, Fort Baker & Barry, Sausalito, Sausalito 1080

Engineering Corps

Eng. Washington	War Department, Office of Chief of Engineers, New War Dept. Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Eng. San Francisco	San Francisco Engineer Procurement District, 401 Custom House, GARfield 4054
Eng. San Francisco	River & Harbor District, 74 New Montgomery, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	U.S. District Engineers, Constructing QM, 74 New Montgomery Street, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	South Pacific Division, 351 California Street, YUKon 1966
Eng. San Francisco	Area Engineer, formerly Construction QM 1441 Van Ness Avenue, GRaystone 4371
Eng. Oakland	Area Engineer, Oakland Port of Embarkation, 1501 Maritime St., Oakland, TEMplebar 6704

Ordnance

Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance District, Empire Hotel, UNDERhill 3306
Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance Officer West Defense Command & 4th Army, Presidio of S.F., WE6111 Local 2828
Ord. Benicia	Commanding Officer, Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, California

Signal Corps

Sig. San Francisco	Signal Corps Procurement District, 21st & Harrison, ATwater 3710
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Chemical Warfare

Chem. San Francisco	Chemical Warfare Service Procurement District, 1355 Market Street, HEmlock 1910
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Air Corps

Air Corps, W.F.	Material Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
Air Corps, S.F.	Supply Officer, Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California, San Rafael 5800
Air Corps, S.F.	4th Army Air Service Area Command, 49-4th Street, San Francisco, YUKon 0158

Medical Corps

Med. San Francisco	Medical Supply Officer, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 3384
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NAVY

Navy Washington	Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
Navy Washington	Bureau of Yards & Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
Navy San Francisco	Navy Purchasing Office, 315 Montgomery Street, EXbrook 8145
Navy Alameda	Supply Officer, Naval Air Station, Alameda, LAkehurst 3-2200
Navy Oakland	Supply Officer, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland Airport, TRinidad 5290
Navy Oakland	District Supply Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, TWIn Oaks 3123
Navy San Francisco	Supply Officer, Receiving Ship, Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, GARfield 3169
Navy Tiburon	Supply & Disbursing Officer, Naval Net Depot, Tiburon, BELvedere 501
Navy Vallejo	Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Vallejo, Vallejo 34511

Marine Corps

MC Washington	QM U.S. Marine Corps, Navy Building, Washington, D.C.
MC San Francisco	Marine Corps, Depot of Supplies, 100 Harrison Street, EXbrook 1217

Coast Guard

Co. Guard S.F.	Supply Officer, District Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Custom House, S.F., YUKon 0626
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PANAMA CANAL

Pan. Canal Wash.	General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D.C.
Pan. Canal Oakland	Purchasing Agent, Panama Canal General Depot, Oakland, TWIn Oaks 4100

U. S. TREASURY

Treas. Washington	Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.
Treas. San Francisco	Procurement Officer, U.S. Treasury Department, 49 Fourth Street, YUKon 1989

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

V.A. Washington	Veterans' Administration, Arlington Bldg. Washington, D.C.
V.A. San Francisco	Veterans' Administration, 42nd and Clerent, S.F. BAYview 4810
V.A. Palo Alto	Veterans' Administration, Willow Rd. & Bay Rd. Palo Alto, Calif. Palto Alto 6126
V.A. Livermore	Veterans' Administration, Livermore, Calif. LIVERmore 560

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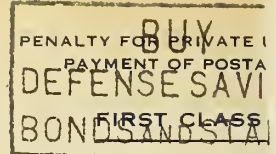
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CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

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HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods in which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

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WAR POSTERS NOW AVAILABLE

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WPB RULES MANUFACTURERS MAY BUILD UNLIMITED WOODEN GRAIN BINS

Manufacturers of farm equipment have been advised by the WPB that they may produce an unlimited quantity of grain bins which are made of wood and contain no metal except for nails, strappings and small hardware. In a letter to manufacturers, William R. Tracy, Chief of the Farm Machinery and Equipment Branch, said that the limitations on production of grain bins imposed under general limitation order L-26 do not apply to bins made of wood. Manufacturers who are able to build this type of bin, he said, are not required to include them under the production quota established by the order.

The order restricts the production of grain bins this crop year to 11% of the number produced during 1940. No specifications were set forth as to whether these bins should be made of metal or wood. Because of the growing demand for bins to take care of the large grain crop this year, Tracy advised the manufacturers that the order is not intended to restrict production of wooden bins, provided they contain only small quantities of necessary metal. However, he pointed out that nails, strappings or small hardware may be required. He also asked producers to refrain from building wooden bins in excess of a reasonable demand, because of the necessity of conserving all types of metals.

WPB MOVES TO SPREAD WAR ORDERS

To promote spread of orders, speed in delivery and wider use of existing facilities, the WPB has issued directive No. 3, providing for the re-negotiation of Government contracts of the "open-end" type used in peacetime. These contracts require a government agency to purchase all of its requirements of a specified article from one company over a definite period of time.

In some cases, wartime needs for articles which the government has agreed to purchase from one company under an "open-end" contract far exceed the amounts contemplated when the contracts were originally signed, and participation of other companies is desirable both to obtain faster delivery and to use facilities of smaller companies which might otherwise go unused. Most of these contracts have been entered into by Treasury procurement. Contracts of the War Department, Navy Department, Maritime Commission, or any other Government corporation are excluded from the terms of the directive.

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Items appearing in the NEWS may be copied if desired for distribution to manufacturers and other persons interested in the war efforts. Copies are mailed to persons and firms who are concerned in the distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area. Any qualified firm may receive the NEWS if they request it in writing, addressing the letter to this office.

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

ORDER M-111-B (tea), effective May 1, 1942, is amended to establish a quota for packer or wholesale receiver respectively for the months of May and June, 1942, to be either 50 per cent of his average monthly deliveries during the corresponding quarter of 1941 or 25 per cent of amount determined by deducting total deliveries made or accepted by him during the first four months of 1942 from total deliveries during the first six months of 1941. This order supersedes M-111-A.

ORDER M-128 (zinc sulphide pigments) is effective May 6, 1942, applies to manufacturer and producer and defines "production" to include lithopone. On and after May 6, 1942, each producer of zinc sulphide pigments will be directed by the Director of Industry Operations to set aside given amounts of his monthly production, on or before the 15th day of each month. These reserves will be used to fill mandatory orders.

ORDER M-131, AMENDED APRIL 30, 1942 (quinine, totaquine and chinchona bark) defines "quinine", "chinchona bark", "totaquine" and "anti-malarial agent". It covers the sale, transfer, delivery, etc., of these materials, and applies to stocks of quinine and totaquine in excess of fifty ounces on April 4 and April 30 respectively and chinchona bark in excess of fifty pounds on April 30.

ORDER M-142 conserves the supply and distribution of naphthenic acid and naphthenates. Producers of naphthenic acid must accumulate before June 1, 1942, or as soon after as possible, an inventory equivalent to 25 per cent of the average daily production during the first quarter of 1942 and hold the same for distribution by the Director of Industry Operations. Withdrawals from inventory, sales, deliveries, etc., are covered. The effective date is May 5, 1942.

ORDER M-143, effective May 6, 1942, covers Indian kyanite, meaning naturally occurring, massive or fibrous tri-clinic aluminum silicate imported from India. It provides that after May 5, 1942, no supplier shall make delivery of, and no person shall accept delivery of or consume or process Indian kyanite except as specifically authorized by the Director of Industry Operations.

ORDER M-144 (fuel oil) provides that notwithstanding the provisions of any regulation, order, etc., heretofore issued by the Director of Industry Operations or the Director of Priorities, deliveries of fuel oil may be made by any person to any person for any purpose, without regard to any preference rating assigned to the purchase, sale or delivery of such fuel oil. The order is effective May 5, 1942.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER L-39 (fire protective equipment), effective May 5, 1942, adds to Paragraph (C) (1) after "April 27, 1942" the words, "or which are in the possession or control of any coupling distributor on May 5, 1942."

NOTE: - The above priorities orders and amendments which were crowded out of previous issues of the News for lack of space are now being printed in order to complete the records. Since these orders were first published in our No. 24 issue, a complete file of the NEWS will furnish a record of all priorities.

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES & AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Parts "Chevrolet" truck, Model 6AK11	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12647	6-4-42
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT				
Pigment (Tri-Ba); Enamel (interior white); Packing; Oakum, etc.	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6317	6-8-42
Painters' patching plaster; Lacquer Thinner	Misc.	V.A., Livermore	42-228	6-4-42
Paint, cement, cold-water, waterproof, color "Buff"	1800 lbs.	V.A., Los Angeles	42-648	6-5-42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT				
Bells, Electric, Plunger Type, 6", Single Gong, 100/130 V	24	USMC, San Francisco	12636	6-4-42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Packing House Products	Misc.	V.A., Los Angeles	42-644	6-4-42
Fish, Tuna (canned); (2800 doz. for S.F.)	Large	V.A., Wash., D.C.	171-S	6-17-42
HARDWARE				
Parts "Buffalo" Food Cutter, Model 321	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12644	6-6-42
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
So. Yellow Pine (car sills & decking)	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6316	6-8-42
Doors, redwood, 3 sizes	Misc.	V.A., Livermore	42-227	6-9-42
METAL TUBING PRODUCTS AND PIPE				
Steel Stuffing Tubes, per Dwg.	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6323	6-8-42
Cocks, Try, for 125 lb. pressure; Discs for same	Misc.	V.A., Los Angeles	42-646	6-8-42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Life Rafts; Life Saver Vests; etc.	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6315	6-8-42
Hay, alfalfa; Straw; Rolled Barley; Pellets (rabbit)	Misc.	V.A., San Francisco	43-10	6-8-42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Index Cards, 3" x 5", white, ruled	1000 M	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6314	6-5-42
Drawing Instruments; Curves, ship; Protractors; Rules; etc.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12643	6-6-42
STRUCTURAL STEEL				
Steel, reinforcements, structural & intermediate grades	Misc.	V.A., Los Angeles	42-643	6-9-42
TEXTILES				
Cotton Duck (hard texture), 4 types	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6321	6-5-42
Trousers, Cotton, Khaki	3390 M	QM, Philadelphia	669-42-NEG 332	6-10-42

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

The following interpretation of ORDER L-79 AS AMENDED MAY 23, 1942, (plumbing and heating equipment) was received on May 26, 1942: Civilian applicants should not file PD-1-A applications for metal plumbing and heating equipment. The order does not restrict the sale and delivery of metal plumbing and heating equipment by a manufacturer to a dealer, jobber, wholesaler, distributor or supply house.

AMENDMENT NO 1 to ORDER NO. 1-121 (construction lumber) is effective May 28, 1942. "Construction lumber" is defined to mean any sawed softwood lumber of any of the specifications listed, whether rough, dressed on one or more sides or edges, dressed and matched, shiplapped or grooved for splines. During the period of sixty days next following May 13, 1942, no producer shall sell, ship or deliver any construction lumber, except that any producer may sell, ship and/or deliver any construction lumber to be delivered to or for the account of the Army, Navy, etc., or which is to be physically incorporated into buildings, structures or material, or used for packing, etc., for shipment of material which will be so delivered.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER P-19A (material entering into the construction of defense projects) was issued May 23, 1942. All serial numbers of Preference Rating Order P-19A are amended. Preference ratings heretofore applied under P-19A to deliveries of material which have not been delivered to the builder, and to which the rating could not be applied under Preference Rating Order P-19A as amended by this amendment, are hereby specifically revoked.

INTERPRETATION NO. 1 of ORDER M-126 (iron and steel) construes "beds, except hospital" to include bunks, berths, metal folding cots, roll-away cots, sanitary couches and day beds. The term does not include coil, flat, box and fabric bed springs, innerspring mattresses and pads, and studio couches, sofa beds and lounges designed for dual sleeping and seating purposes. The interpretation was issued May 23, 1942.

ORDER M-103 AS AMENDED MAY 26, 1942 (dyestuffs) curtails to December 31, 1942, dyestuffs appearing on List "A". Except as provided in Paragraph (B) and Paragraph (C) (2) of the order, no person shall sell or deliver dyestuffs appearing on List "A", and no person shall use the same. The restrictions apply to all dyes in List "A" or their equivalents; they also apply to mixtures containing these dyes in excess of 10%.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER L-33 (Portable electric lamps and shades) is effective May 25, 1942. The last sentence in Sub-paragraph (A) (1) of the order is substituted with the following: "Portable lamp does not include any flashlight or other battery-operated lighting device, mechanic's lamp, industrial lamp designed specifically for use in conjunction with any industrial machine, tool, or assembly bench or other similar factory equipment, or any overhead suspended fixture (whether portable or not)." Sub-paragraph (B) (4) (1) specifies the amount of iron and steel and other metal that may be used and limits the length and thickness of lamp cords.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following awards to prime contractors have been reported since the last issue of the W.P. NEWS. These prime contractors are located in the area served by the CDB offices listed on page 2. If you are interested in any item, specify to us the part or parts of that item which you are able to produce along with the code number of the item. If you have filed your Facilities Record with the War Production Board office nearest you and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before the Prime Contractors holding the work in which you express interest. The name of the Prime Contractor cannot be divulged, and all services offered shall be submitted in writing to the nearest CDB office.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.
Protective Hats	1-E-459	Navy
Wrenches	2-E-460	Navy
Wire Rope	3-E-461	Navy
Traps	4-E-462	Navy
Facilities	5-E-463	Navy
Forms, Paper	6-E-464	Navy
Water Coolers	7-E-465	Navy
Medical Supplies	8-E-466	Navy
Rails	9-E-467	Navy
Hydrogen Gas	10-E-468	Navy
Shipping Boxes	11-E-469	Navy
Pillows	12-E-470	Navy
Beds & Springs	13-E-471	Navy
Hand Pumps	14-E-472	Navy
Pipe Wrenches	15-E-473	Navy
Coffee Urns	16-E-474	Navy
Equipment	17-E-475	Navy
Lumber	18-E-476	Navy
Fittings, Cable	19-E-477	Navy
Lumber	20-E-478	Navy
Valves	21-E-479	Navy
Steel Lockers	22-E-480	Navy
Grammets	23-E-481	Navy
Tacks	24-E-482	Navy
Wire Rope	25-E-483	Navy
Planer	26-E-484	Navy
Mattresses	27-E-485	Army
Machine Gun Scabbards	28-E-486	Army
Mattresses	29-E-487	Army
Acetylene Generators	30-E-488	Army
155 m.m. Howitzer	31-E-489	Army
Brass Castings	32-E-490	Maritime

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

A very effective poster strip, for use over time clocks, across windows, and in other narrow spaces, is offered to war production plants. A limited number of these posters is available at the Division of Information, 1355 Market St., S. F.



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PRIORITIES NEWS

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 5 to ORDER M-21 (iron and steel) amends Paragraph E as follows: "Except as hereinafter provided in this paragraph or with specific permission of the Director of Industry Operations, no person shall on or after May 15, 1942, deliver steel or iron products except on an order bearing a preference rating of A-10 or higher which has been duly assigned pursuant to regulations, orders or certificates," provided however, that a warehouse may deliver carbon steel products on lower rated or unrated orders when such orders are certified by the purchaser to be for necessary repair on maintenance purposes, if the total amount of any product so delivered to all its customers during a calendar quarter does not exceed 3% of its quota of such product for such quarter; 2) persons other than producers may deliver nails, bale ties, etc., on lower rated or unrated orders, except as restricted by any other order of the Director of Industry Operations. The date of issuance is May 25, 1942.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 to ORDER M-21-B (iron and steel - warehouses and dealers) was issued May 25, 1942. No producer shall make to a warehouse stock, and no warehouse shall accept from any producer during any calendar quarter, deliveries for stock except within the quota to which the warehouse is entitled. This quota is computed on the base tonnage described in this amendment. A warehouse or dealer may deliver nails, bale ties, etc., on lower rated or unrated orders, except as restricted by any other order of the Director of Industry Operations.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-21-F (shot and bullet core steel), issued May 26, 1942, amends the order by adding under the heading "Shot" in Schedule A the item, "90 mm. armor piercing and semi-armor piercing".

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER M-45 (sheet steel), issued May 25, 1942, changes Amendment No. 1. A "steel drum" is defined as a drum made of hot rolled or cold rolled sheet steel of any gauge. The Director of Industry Operations will, by specific order to each producer, direct the reservation of a designated quantity of hot rolled and cold rolled sheet steel of any gauge in the producer's possession or ownership.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER M-54 AS AMENDED MARCH 27, 1942 (molasses) was issued May 25, 1942, changing Sub-paragraphs (A) (8), (A) (14) and (D) (3). A "Class 7 Purchaser" is stated to mean any person who requires molasses for sale directly (without the intervention of any other handler) to persons who require the same for ensilage, direct feed or insect control. The words "or insect control" are also added to (D)(3).

ORDER M-86-A, AS AMENDED MAY 25, 1942 (canned foods) orders that each canner shall set aside, to be delivered for the requirements of government agencies, fruits and vegetables packed by him at any time in 1942 of the kinds and the percentages set forth in Columns A and B of its Tables I and II. Any canner required to set aside canned goods pursuant to this order shall provide himself with the necessary materials to pack such goods in export boxes according to specifications included therein. Instructions on Canner's Production Report for 1940-1941 and Seasonal Pack Report for 1942 are given.

ORDER M-86-B (canned foods) is effective May 26, 1942, and stipulates that each canner shall set aside, to be delivered for the requirements of government agencies, his entire pack of salmon, etc., packed by him at any time from March 1, 1942, to February 28, 1943, aside from such part of his pack as may have been sold and delivered to others prior to the effective date of the order. Directions as to styles, types of pack, can sizes, labeling, boxes and strapping may be given by the Director of Industry Operations from time to time to any canner packing the fish specified. A weekly pack report is to be filed on Form PD-495 and a report, on the same form, shall be filed within fifteen days after the completion of each canner's seasonal pack, covering the entire pack.

ORDER M-101 AS AMENDED MAY 23, 1942 (mica) states that after the 1st day of June, 1942, no person shall fabricate or cause another to fabricate any strategic mica unless it is to be physically incorporated into an implement of war or into an article being produced for any foreign country pursuant to the Lend-Lease Act, or unless specifically authorized by the Director of Industry Operations. After July 1, 1942, the fabrication of strategic mica shall be specifically authorized by the Director of Industry Operations. The order instructs as to size, quality and weight of strategic mica. Communications concerning the order should be addressed to "War Production Board, Mica-graphite Branch, Washington, D. C., Reference M-101."

ORDER M-122, effective May 26, 1942, covers mahogany and Philippine mahogany. After the effective date no person, other than an importer acting as such, shall buy or accept delivery of war-use mahogany or war-use Philippine mahogany, and no dealer, importer, fabricator or converter shall sell or deliver the same except 1) for orders for the account of the U.S. agencies and the countries named in Priorities Regulation No. 1; 2) orders placed by converters, dealers and fabricators for uses enumerated in Paragraph (D) of the order; 3) orders placed by any person for use in making patterns and models for products with a rating of A-10 or higher; and 4) orders specifically authorized by the Director of Industry Operations.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to ORDER M-124 (rubber yarn and elastic thread) is effective May 26, 1942. Sub-paragraph (D) (5) is amended by striking out the words "any rubber yarn, latex yarn or elastic thread" and inserting "any covered rubber yarn, covered latex yarn, or covered elastic thread, of a count of 61, or finer".

ORDER M-152 (arsenic) was issued May 22, 1942. No producer or distributor shall make delivery of arsenic to any person unless and until he shall have been authorized to do so by the Director of Industry Operations. The DIO may also issue directions respecting the use or uses to which the arsenic whose delivery is authorized may be put.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-102 (goose and duck feathers) is effective May 26, 1942. This amendment states that Priorities Regulation No. 1 is applicable to the order except to the extent that any provision thereof is inconsistent, in which case the order shall govern. Restrictions on sales, deliveries and use are covered.

KEY: DIRECTORY OF BUYING AGENCIES

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT BUYING AGENCIES ARE THE ONES MOST OFTEN DEALT WITH BY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THIS AREA

ARMY

Quartermaster Corps

QM Philadelphia	Commanding General, Phila. QM Depot, U.S. Army, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.
QM Oakland	Overseas Supply Division, QM Section, Oakland Port of Embarkation, Twin Oaks 4100
QM Oakland	California QM Depot, 15th and Clay Streets, Oakland, Calif. Twin Oaks 4160
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Planning District, General Depot, 15th & Clay Sts., Oakland, Twin Oaks 4160
QM San Francisco	Presidio Post QM, Presidio of San Francisco, West 6111, Local 2101
QM San Francisco	Letterman General QM, Presidio of San Francisco, West 6111, Local 2082
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort Scott QM, Fort Scott, Skyline 1321, Local 26 or 28
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort McDowell, Angel Island, San Francisco, Ordway 1736
QM Sausalito	Assistant Quartermaster, Fort Baker & Barry, Sausalito, Sausalito 1080

Engineering Corps

Eng. Washington	War Department, Office of Chief of Engineers, New War Dept. Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Eng. San Francisco	San Francisco Engineer Procurement District, 401 Custom House, Garfield 4054
Eng. San Francisco	River & Harbor District, 74 New Montgomery, Garfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	U.S. District Engineers, Constructing QM, 74 New Montgomery Street, Garfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	South Pacific Division, 351 California Street, Yukon 1966
Eng. San Francisco	Area Engineer, formerly Construction QM 1441 Van Ness Avenue, Graystone 4371
Eng. Oakland	Area Engineer, Oakland Port of Embarkation, 1501 Maritime St., Oakland, Templebar 6704

Ordnance

Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance District, Empire Hotel, Underhill 3306
Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance Officer West Defense Command & 4th Army, Presidio of S.F., WE6111 Local 2828
Ord. Benicia	Commanding Officer, Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, California

Signal Corps

Sig. San Francisco	Signal Corps Procurement District, 21st & Harrison, Atwater 3710
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Chemical Warfare

Chem. San Francisco	Chemical Warfare Service Procurement District, 1355 Market Street, Hemlock 1910
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Air Corps

Air Corps, W.F.	Material Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
Air Corps, S.F.	Supply Officer, Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California, San Rafael 5800
Air Corps, S.F.	4th Army Air Service Area Command, 49-4th Street, San Francisco, Yukon 0158

Medical Corps

Med. San Francisco	Medical Supply Officer, Presidio of San Francisco, West 6111, Local 3384
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NAVY

Navy Washington	Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
Navy Washington	Bureau of Yards & Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
Navy San Francisco	Navy Purchasing Office, 315 Montgomery Street, EXbrook 8145
Navy Alameda	Supply Officer, Naval Air Station, Alameda, Lakehurst 3-2200
Navy Oakland	Supply Officer, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland Airport, TRinidad 5290
Navy Oakland	District Supply Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 3123
Navy San Francisco	Supply Officer, Receiving Ship, Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, Garfield 3169
Navy Tiburon	Supply & Disbursing Officer, Naval Net Depot, Tiburon, Belvedere 501
Navy Vallejo	Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Vallejo, Vallejo 34511

Marine Corps

MC Washington	QM U.S. Marine Corps, Navy Building, Washington, D.C.
MC San Francisco	Marine Corps, Depot of Supplies, 100 Harrison Street, EXbrook 1217

Coast Guard

Co. Guard S.F.	Supply Officer, District Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Custom House, S.F., Yukon 0626
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PANAMA CANAL

Pan. Canal Wash.	General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D.C.
Pan. Canal Oakland	Purchasing Agent, Panama Canal General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100

U. S. TREASURY

Treas. Washington	Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.
Treas. San Francisco	Procurement Officer, U.S. Treasury Department, 49 Fourth Street, Yukon 1939

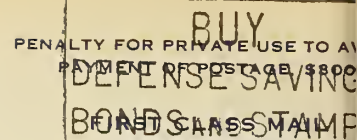
VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

V.A. Washington	Veterans' Administration, Arlington Bldg. Washington, D.C.
V.A. San Francisco	Veterans' Administration, 42nd and Clerent, S.F. Bayview 4810
V.A. Palo Alto	Veterans' Administration, Willow Rd. & Bay Rd. Palo Alto, Calif. Palo Alto 6176
V.A. Livermore	Veterans' Administration, Livermore, Calif. Livermore 560

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EQUIPMENT-MATERIAL

FOR SALE

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE. CDB Used Equipment and Material Exchange invites inquiries both on items for sale and items wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. Write to us at the San Francisco Office, 1355 Market Street, giving full information, including make and price on any equipment for sale, or tools or materials wanted. When telephoning for information, please call KLondike 2-2300, Local 166.

SHAPERS WANTED BY NAVY

The Navy is in urgent need of 4 shapers, with 18" stroke. These tools will be accepted of any make or type which approximates this style. Please notify this office as to the condition of the tools, whether reconditioned or as is, their name, serial number, and price. 31-A

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

An East Bay plant which is being dismantled offers for immediate sale and removal from its present location, the following:

- 1 Steel frame Corrugated Iron Building, 50' x 21' x 35' high, equipped with two 3-ton mono-rail cranes
- 1 No. 6 and 1 No. 7 Sturtevant Blowers
- 1 10" Roto Clone Precipitator, Type D
- 1 28", Style D, Schutz O'Neil Mill
- 2 4' x 5' Shaker Screens
- 1 Howes "Iron King" automatic Barrel Packer
- 4 Copper Cone Classifiers
- 2 Raymond 3 Roll Mill Journals
- 1 Poole Casting Machine
- 1 Chrusher Roll Mill, 16" diameter by 18" rolls.
- 1 Chrusher Roll Mill, 20" diameter by 36" roll
- 13,000 Corroding Pots
- Assorted conveyers and handling equipment
- 1 40 h.p., 900 RPM, type KT Synchronous Westinghouse Motor, complete with starter and panel.
- 1 75 h.p. 720 RPM Westinghouse Motor, 60 cycle, 440 volts. 31-B

ELECTRIC MATERIAL FOR SALE

A San Francisco firm offers for sale in good condi-

tion the following used material:

- 12 Electric Switches, 30 to 400 amps., 5 AC motor, 5 to 10 h.p. G. E. starters.
- 2 DC motors, 2 and 5 h.p.
- 1 Rex Air Compressor, 5 h.p. motor
- 2 motor driven Grinders, 8" wheels 31-C

CRUSHER FOR SALE

A large mine near Guerneville offers the following equipment: for immediate sale:

- 1 15" x 24" Universal Jaw Crusher, Vee Belt drive, 15 h.p., G. E. motor, 720 RPM, 440 volts, 60 cycle 3 phase, price \$2000.
- 1 Ingersol-Rand Compressor, Type 40, 5" x 4" x 4" mounted on base with 15 h.p. Sterline Motor, 1809 RPM, 220-440 volts, 60 cycle, 3 phase. Price is \$500. 31-D

METAL SAW WANTED

Wanted immediately by large prime contractor:

- 1 High speed metal saw, Marvel or Rasmussen, 10" x 10", fully automatic for heavy duty production work. 31-E

FOR SALE

9" South Bend Lathe, Workshop Model, Type B, 3' bed, 17" c.c., cabinet mounted with motor. Complete with 4 chucks, 3 phase plates, milling attachment, turret head, boring bar, and many other tools. Has been little used and is in excellent shape. Also bench type power saw and $\frac{1}{2}$ " bench drill press. This entire lot is for sale at \$475. 31-F

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WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

PUBLISHED BY THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

WANTED: Sub-contractors

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEM, IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR SUBCONTRACTING, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION, QUOTING THE SYMBOL NUMBER OF THE ITEM. YOU WILL THEN BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH THE ENGINEER WHO WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU THE DETAILS INVOLVED. IT WILL BE NECESSARY IN ALL CASES THAT YOUR FACILITY RECORD SHOULD BE IN OUR FILES, WITH A SURVEY REPORT FROM ONE OF OUR FIELD ENGINEERS.

Q-33-1a1 A large prime contractor in Oakland is looking for subcontractors equipped with vertical boring mill which can handle and machine castings 6' x 6'. These castings are cylindrical with a overall diameter which does not exceed 72" at any point, and are also a maximum of 72" high from the table. Any mill offered must clear this casting under the rail sufficiently to permit facing the upper surface. There are a considerable number of these castings to be handled, and the total list of work will be extensive. Any shop equipped to handle this work, please contact this office.

EQUIPMENT WANTED MATERIAL

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT WANTED

The following construction equipment is urgently needed for a housing project just started. The contractor will either purchase or lease this equipment but must have immediate information on available machines

One Earth drill - capable of drilling 14 to 27-inch hole for foundation piers. Should be mounted on truck.

Miscellaneous concrete tools--small vibrator, shovels, wheelbarrows, buckets, etc.

One Lumber truck - two to four-ton equipped with flat bed and rollers--may be old model; must be equipped with pneumatic tires.

One Kohler Electric Plant - capable of generating 110 volts, 1200-1600 watts, gasoline driven, portable.

Six Skillsaws--sizes six to eight-inch blades.

Two DeWalt power saws--one three horsepower and one five horsepower.

One winch - with three hundred feet of cable, capable of unloading approximately five-ton truckloads.

One Caterpillar tractor--small size. Equipped with

bulldozer blade.

One crane--mounted on four-wheel drive truck. Crane should swivel and should be capable of lifting approximately 1000 lbs. on 25 foot boom. 33-1

BRAKE DRUM LATHE WANTED

Van Norman No. 303 Lathe, or equivalent, capable of turning brake drums up to 20" in diameter. Should be power driven and in fair condition. 33-2

WANTED - MOLDING MACHINE

A Reed and Prentice 8 oz. injection type molding machine. This machine is needed to complete a battery of plastic molding units. 33-3

WANTED

1 Schwartz 3000 lb. furnace, gas or electric, also one 5-ton 50' span traveling electric crane, A.C. with complete control equipment. 33-4

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

FAIR NAMED S. F. REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF WPB

Harry H. Fair, of San Francisco, has been named San Francisco Regional Director of the WPB, it was announced by Washington, D.C. The San Francisco region includes the states of California, Arizona, and Nevada. All WPB field offices in these three states will be directly responsible to the San Francisco Regional Office.

Under the plan of organization contemplated for the San Francisco Region, a deputy director is now under consideration for appointment to the Los Angeles District. The deputy will have jurisdiction over the Los Angeles industrial area and will have attached to his staff, an organization of WPB specialists and experts whose duties will parallel those of the San Francisco staff. It is considered likely that the San Francisco office will handle the Administrative work for the Seattle Area, as well as for the entire San Francisco region. Fair, whose home is in San Francisco, was born in Pennsylvania and attended schools in Oil City, Pennsylvania. From 1900 to 1907, Fair served in various capacities with industrial concerns in Pennsylvania. For three years thereafter he was general manager of the Newcastle Portland Cement Company, Newcastle, Pa., and for two years, 1910-12, served as president of the Peerless Wall Paper Company, Hoboken, New Jersey. Fair held a number of positions from 1912-16, including surveyor for the Riverside Portland Cement Company, Riverside, California, and salesman, N. W. Halsey & Company.

Fair was vice-President and later President of the Banking firm, Peirce, Fair & Company, during the years, 1916-1933. He has been affiliated, since 1918, variously with the Caterpillar Tractor Company, the Soundview Pulp Company, the F. E. Booth Company, Inc., and the Coos Bay Lumber Company.

One of the first official acts of Regional Director Fair was to announce the selection of Henry S. Wright,

Phoenix, Ariz., as deputy director in charge of operations for the San Francisco region. Since March, 1942, Wright has been serving with the War Production Board as executive assistant to L. Edward Scriven, deputy director of field operations for the Division of Industry Operations in Washington. Wright has been associated in the capacity of president or executive vice-president with the Federal Pressed Steel Company, Milwaukee, the L. J. Mueller Furnace Company, the Everwear Hosiery Company, Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Electric Crane Company, the Amity Leather Products Company, the Time-O-Stat Controls Company, Elkhart, Indiana and others. His home is in Phoenix, Arizona.

OPA STATE DIRECTORS NAMED

Francis Carroll, who has been one of the chief attorneys in the Regional Office of Price Administration since its inception here, has been appointed State Director for OPA in Northern California by Leon Henderson. The appointment was announced by Harry F. Camp, Regional Administrator. Neil Petree, present OPA Southern California District Manager was also named by Henderson to be Southern California State Director. "Both Mr. Carroll and Mr. Petree have excellent records in their respective fields," Camp said. "Mr. Henderson and myself feel that these men are thoroughly capable of handling these important jobs which they assume today in this fight against inflation. This marks the first step in branching out from the regional office and furthers our decentralization policy to a great degree."

Until his association with OPA, Carroll was a partner in the San Francisco law firm of Hadsell, Sweet, Ingalls and Carroll. He also organized the volunteer office of the Civilian Defense Council, acting as chairman of its executive committee, and has been associated with other important civic activities. In the near future, the Northern California State office of OPA will be established on the third floor of the Merchandise Mart, 1355 Market Street, San Francisco.

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does no buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conduct exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service. All interested firms are invited to call at the nearest CDB Office for further information.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods in which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

LOCATION OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH OFFICES:

SAN FRANCISCO: Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street. Telephone KLondike 2-2300.

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PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 4 and EXTENSION NO. 6 to ORDER P-54 (motor trucks, truck trailers and passenger carriers) was issued May 25, 1942, and made effective as of June 1, 1942. It amends Paragraph (B) of the order which deals with "Assignment of Preference Rating" and Sub-Paragraph (E) (3) which covers restrictions on the application of the rating.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-60 (pistols, rifles and shotguns) is effective May 25, 1942. On and after the date of issuance of this amendment no person other than a manufacturer shall sell, lease, trade, lend, deliver, ship, transfer or otherwise dispose of any new defense rifle, the net cost of which to him was \$72.50 or less; any new defense shotgun, the net cost of which to him was \$45.00 or less; or any new defense pistol. Exceptions to prohibition of sales are covered in amended Paragraph (B).

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to ORDER L-63 (suppliers' inventory) became effective May 23, 1942. This amendment gives the method of calculating the maximum permissible inventory of supplies for a supplier located in the Eastern or Central War-time Zones and a supplier located in any other time zone.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-117 (heavy power and steam equipment) defines such equipment as any new machinery or equipment of the kinds listed in Schedule A, as the same may be amended from time to time, desired for other than marine use. The effective date of the amendment is May 25, 1942.

ORDER NO. L-118 (feminine lounging wear and certain other garments) is effective May 27, 1942, and is subject to the provisions of Priorities Regulation No. 1, except that where the provisions are inconsistent the order shall govern. Except as provided in Paragraph (H) (1) the prohibitions and restrictions of this order shall not apply to articles of lounging wear, the cloth for which was put into process prior to the effective date of this order, or to articles of lounging wear in existence on this date, or to second-hand articles of lounging wear. General exceptions are given and also general restrictions on the manufacture and sale of such articles.

ORDER L-123 (general industrial equipment) was issued May 26, 1942. No person shall accept any order for general industrial equipment, or delivery such equipment in fulfillment of any order, whether accepted or not, unless such order is an approved order. No person shall accept delivery of any general industrial equipment except pursuant to an approved order. Nothing in this order shall be construed to prevent the shipment of machinery from any manufacturer to any distributor 1) to fill approved orders actually received by such distributor, or 2) to replace machinery delivered by such distributor to fill an approved order, or construed to limit the right of a manufacturer legally to extend any preference rating certificate to secure material for the production of approved orders for general industrial equipment. Manufacturers or distributors may apply for authorization to deliver orders on their books which are not approved orders by filing with the War Production Board.

ORDER L-134 (instruments, valves and regulators used in industrial processes) became effective May 26, 1942. The restrictions of the order became effective on the date of its issuance and 30 and 60 days thereafter. Nothing in this order shall be construed to place any restriction upon any instrument, valve or regulator, or part thereof, unless such instrument, valve, regulator or part thereof contains nickel, chromium or any alloy thereof, or upon any instrument, etc., which was manufactured prior to the effective date of this order. Operating conditions and specifications for instrument ends, instrument connections, and industrial instruments containing instrument ends or connections are given.

ORDER M-161 (inventory restriction exceptions) became effective June 1, 1942. Notwithstanding any regulation order previously issued by the Director of Priorities, etc., or any order hereafter issued but which does not expressly relate to a material listed on Schedule A of this order, any inventory of such material may be raised beyond a practicable working minimum.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-100 (new commercial motor vehicles) was issued May 28, 1942. Sub-paragraph (A) (6) is amended to read, "'Sales agency' means any distributor or dealer, and includes any agency or branch of a manufacturer which sells new commercial motor vehicles, provided however, that the terms 'manufacturer', 'dealer', 'distributor' and 'sales agency'...do not include manufacturers of bodies for mounting on truck chassis produced by other manufacturers." Sub-paragraph (C) (1) is amended with regard to persons holding a government exemption permit.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER L-113 (wood cased pencils) states that on and after the 30th day of May, 1942, no manufacturer shall procure or acquire from any source whatsoever any pigment to be used in the production of pencils, whether or not contained in a finishing material, other than black, lampblack, boneblack white, domestic earth colors and ultramarine blue. This statement applies to Paragraph (B) after July 1, 1942.

ORDER M-165 (methyl ethyl ketone) was issued May 30, 1942. It carries the same provisions as those given above in Order M-167.

ORDER M-168 (isopropyl alcohol) was issued May 30, 1942. It carries the same provisions as those given above in Order M-167.

THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS APPEARS TWICE A WEEK

The War Production NEWS is the official publication of the San Francisco office of the War Production Board and serves the area comprised in Northern California and the State of Nevada. It is issued twice a week for delivery on Thursdays and Mondays.

Items appearing in the NEWS may be copied if desired for distribution to manufacturers and other persons interested in the war efforts. Copies are mailed to persons and firms who are concerned in the distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area. Any qualified firm may receive the NEWS if they request it in writing.

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES & AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Automobiles; 2 & 4 door, 5 passenger Sedan (44 for California)	53	Treasury, Wash., D.C.	26099	6/8/42
Tools, Garage	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12656	6/11/42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY EQUIPMENT				
Electric Lamps, period 9/1/42 to 8/31/43	Misc.	Treasury, Wash., D.C.	Class 17-Sup.1	6/17/42
Batteries, (flashlight & dry)	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12680	6/11/42
Panelboard; Watthour Meter; Knife Switches	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6340	6/11/42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Tapioca, Granulated, 24/1 lb. Per Case, Delivery S.F.	40 Case	VA, Washington, D.C.	167-S	6/18/42
Per Case, Delivery S.F.	100 Case	VA, Washington, D.C.	170-S	6/18/42
HARDWARE				
Extractors, Screw; Pullers, Gear; Snips, Tinners; etc.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12658	6/8/42
Measures, Steel, galvanized; Funnels; delivery Pacific NW	Misc.	Navy, S & A., Wash. D.C.	1268	6/12/42
Dusters, janitor; Locks (wardrobe & drawer); Nails, Bolts, etc.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12671	6/8/42
Manila Rope, plain-laid, 3 strand, 1200 ft. coils	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6333	6/12/42
INSTRUMENTS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Instruments, Surgical	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles	42-652	6/11/42
Parts, "Heidbrink" Oxygen Tent, Model #57	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles	42-654	6/11/42
Instruments, Surgical	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles	42-656	6/11/42
X-Ray Unit	1 only	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6342	6/17/42
LEATHER PRODUCTS				
Labor, Material & Equipment & Repairing Leather Shoes, 7/1/42 to 6/30/43	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12662	6/8/42
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Lumber, Ponderosa Pine, Grade 3, Common, S2S, 1" x 4"	230 M Bd. Ft.	Benicia Arsenal, Benicia	1777	6/10/42
Lumber, Douglas Fir	Misc.	" " "	1881	6/11/42
MACHINES AND MACHINE TOOLS				
Vertical Capstans (motor driven) per Specs. in Bid	2	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6331	6/12/42
Machine, box nailing, motor driven, "Morgan #9-Model J" or equal	1 only	USMC, San Francisco	12653	6/8/42
Hacksaw; Floor Grinder Tilting Arbor Saw	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6338	6/11/42
Balancing Machine (Combination Static & Dynamic) Cap. 2000 to 15000 lbs.	1 only	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6343	6/17/42
METAL FABRICATIONS				
Shelving Units, Steel; Storage Units, Steel; Dividers, Bin	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12650	6/8/42
Shelving, Steel, Storage, per B/P; Truck, Shelving Rubber Tired, Cap. 1000 lbs.	Misc.	Benicia Arsenal, Benicia	1797	6/13/42
Demountable, Nestable, 4 Gal., Pump-type Fire Extinguisher, per Specs., & Dwg.	350 M	Eng., San Francisco	File #713-2	6/10/42
Steel Shelving; Chain Shackles	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6339	6/12/42

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS CURRENT PROCUREMENTS

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
METAL TUBING PRODUCTS AND PIPE				
Plumbing tools; Pipe fittings; Valves (gate & globe) etc.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12669	6/10/42
Gate Valves, 14", hydraulically operated	7	Pan.Canal,Wash.,D.C.	63	6/18/42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Service, Engraving Medals, period 7/1/42 to 6/30/43	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12663	6/8/42
Razor Blades (6 types); Razors; Pipes, Smoking; Soap; Misc. Commissary Supplies	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12677	6/8/42
Snatch Blocks; Plate Glass; Enamel; Sheet Lead; etc.	Misc.	Pan.Canal,Wash.,D.C.	6337	6/11/42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Stamps, Rubber, Solid Base (Wooden)	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12661	6/8/42
PAPER AND PRINTING				
Cover Paper, 2 styles	Misc.	Pan.Canal,Wash.,D.C.	6334	6/16/42
TEXTILES				
Labor & Material for alterations on Uniform Clothing (1 lot for San Francisco) Period 7/1/42 to 6/30/43	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12679	6/12/42
Curtain Equipment per Dwg.	Misc.	Pan.Canal,Wash.,D.C.	6341	6/15/42
WOOD AND WOODWORKING				
Fids, Gringle, Hickory (Seasoned), various lengths; some coast delivery	Misc.	Navy, S. & A,Wash.,D.C.	1261	6/12/42

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following awards to prime contractors have been reported since the last issue of the W.P.NEWS. These prime contractors are located in the area served by the CDB offices listed on page 2. If you are interested in any item, specify to us the part or parts of that item which you are able to produce along with the code number of the item. If you have filed your Facilities Record with the War Production Board office nearest you and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before the Prime Contractors holding the work in which you express interest. The name of the Prime Contractor cannot be divulged, and all services offered should be submitted in writing to the nearest CDB office.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.
Hose	1-F-100	Navy	Communication Horns	23-F-122	Navy
Exhaust Fans	2-F-101	Navy	Pipe Clamps	24-F-123	Navy
Phenolic Sheets	3-F-102	Navy	Water Hose	25-F-124	Navy
Brass Waire	4-F-103	Navy	Flax Packing	26-F-125	Navy
Safety Belts, Cans	5-F-104	Navy	Iron Fittings	27-F-126	Navy
Chemicals	6-F-105	Navy	Pressure Valves	28-F-127	Navy
Augurs	7-F-106	Navy	Hardware Supplies	29-F-128	Navy
Electric Drills	8-F-107	Navy	Gauge Comparator	30-F-129	Navy
Tube Expanders	9-F-108	Navy	Elbows & Tees	31-F-130	Navy
Glass	10-F-109	Navy	Parts, Fire Ext.	32-F-131	Navy
Fertilizer	11-F-110	Navy	Rope	33-F-132	Navy
Switches	12-F-111	Navy	Steel Rope	34-F-133	Navy
Alcohol	13-F-112	Navy	Attachment Plugs	35-F-134	Navy
Valves	14-F-113	Navy	Insulating	36-F-135	Navy
Conduit	15-F-114	Navy	Counter Sinks	37-F-136	Navy
Axle Press	16-F-115	Navy	Fire Ext. Valves	38-F-137	Navy
Bolt Clippers	17-F-116	Navy	Treating Life Belts	39-F-138	Navy
Wire	18-F-117	Navy	Copper Wire	40-F-139	Navy
Sheet Metal Mach.	19-F-118	Navy	Cotton Sleaving	41-F-140	Navy
Facilities	20-F-119	Navy	Telephone Sys.	42-F-141	Navy
Insulating Material	21-F-120	Navy	T. Squares	43-F-142	Navy
Tape	22-F-121	Navy	Brakes, Hand	44-F-143	Navy

PRIORITIES NEWS

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

ORDER L-41-A (construction) became effective May 23, 1942. Any construction primarily for the amusement of the public, with the exception of strictly temporary construction and playgrounds for children, begun prior to the effective date of this order, shall be terminated within fourteen days of the effective date, unless the total estimated cost is less than \$5000 or construction has been or is hereafter authorized in accordance with (B) (7) of the order.

ORDER M-141 (horsehide) became effective May 25, 1942. "Horsehide" means the hide or skin which has been removed from a horse, colt, mule, ass or pony. No person shall put in process or continue to process, except in a tannage meeting military specifications any raw horsehide front on hand as of the effective date of this order, or thereafter received by him, that in the judgment of his most qualified expert could be made by him or by any other person into suitable leather meeting military specifications in force at the time such horsehide is put in process. Restrictions on processing beyond the blue chrome state are given.

ORDER M-150 (aromatic petroleum solvents) was issued May 25, 1942. It stipulates that during the period beginning ten days from the date of issuance and ending June 14, 1942, no person, except as provided in Paragraph (B) (3) of the order or as may be authorized by the Director of Industry Operations, shall sell or deliver aromatic petroleum solvents for any purpose except to fill orders to which preference ratings of A-10 or higher have been assigned or extended. Beginning June 15, 1942, no person, except as provided above, shall sell or deliver aromatic petroleum solvents for any purpose except to fulfill orders to which preference ratings of A-2 or higher have been assigned or extended. Paragraphs (B) (1) and (2) shall not prevent the sale and delivery of aromatic petroleum solvents to any person for purposes of resale without physical or chemical change.

ORDER M-155 (combed cotton yarn), effective May 28, 1942, includes sales yarn and yarn for producer's own use. Directions are given with respect to the production of medium and coarse combed yarns, and also the sale, delivery or use of reserved combed yarns.

ORDER M-157 (chemical cotton pulp) was issued May 28, 1942. "Chemical cotton pulp" means pulp manufactured by chemically purifying raw cotton fibers, sometimes described as "cotton linter pulp" or "cottonseed hull shavings pulp". On and after July 1, 1942, no producer shall deliver chemical cotton pulp and no consumer shall accept delivery of the same except as specifically authorized by the Director of Industry Operations, subject to the provisions of Sub-paragraphs (B) (2) and (3) of the order.

ORDER M-158 (drum exterior coating) was issued May 20, 1942. "Drum" means any sheet steel cylindrical or bilged shipping container, with or without bails, including kite and pails, which has a capacity of two gallons or more and is provided with a fixed or removable head or cover. On and after June 20, 1942, no person shall apply a Class A coating to the exterior surfaces of any drum, or manufacture any drum with

a Class A coating on its exterior surfaces except according to the provisions of this order. A black coating is allowed with a white or gray coating on one head only, and a coating of any color may be applied to any surface of any drum which is required to be so colored by any domestic or foreign governmental or underwriter regulation, etc., including requirements of governmental agencies.

ORDER M-159 (butyl alcohol) states that during any calendar month, commencing with the month of July, 1942, no producer shall use and no producer or distributor shall deliver butyl alcohol to any person except as provided in Sub-paragraph (B) (2) of the order. During any calendar month, commencing with the month of July, 1942, producers may use and producers and distributors may or must deliver the quantities listed.

ORDER M-162 (platinum and platinum alloys) was issued the 30th of May, 1942. After the effective date of this order, no person shall sell, transfer or otherwise deliver platinum or platinum alloys except to a person known by the seller or transferrer to be a refiner, dealer, distributor, processor or a consumer of platinum or platinum alloys.

ORDER M-163 (by-product ammonia and sulphate of ammonia) stipulates that on and after June 1, 1942, no producer or distributor shall make delivery of by-product ammonia or sulphate of ammonia to any person unless and until he shall have been authorized or directed to do so by the Director of Industry Operations. During June, 1942, and prior to the beginning of each calendar month beginning with July, 1942, the Director of Industry Operations will issue to all producers and distributors specific authorizations or directions covering deliveries which may or must be made by such producers or distributors during such month. The order was issued May 30, 1942.

ORDER M-164 (synthetic ammonia) was issued May 30, 1942. On and after June 1, 1942, no producer or distributor shall make delivery of synthetic ammonia to any person unless and until he shall have been authorized or directed to do so by the Director of Industry Operations. During June 1942, and prior to the beginning of each calendar month beginning with July, 1942, the Director of Industry Operations will issue to all producers and distributors specific authorizations or directions covering deliveries of synthetic ammonia which may or must be made by such producers or distributors during such month.

ORDER M-165 (cyanamid) was issued May 30, 1942. It carries the same provisions as those given above in ORDERS M-163 and M-164.

ORDER M-167 (capryl alcohol) states that during any calendar month, commencing with the month of July, 1942, no producer shall use and no producer or distributor shall deliver capryl alcohol to any person except as provided in Sub-paragraph (B) (2) of the order. During any calendar month commencing with the month of July, 1942, producers may use and producers and distributors may deliver the quantities of capryl alcohol specified. The order was issued May 30, 1942.

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 4 and EXTENSION NO. 6 to ORDER P-54 (motor trucks, truck trailers and passenger carriers) was issued May 25, 1942, and made effective as of June 1, 1942. It amends Paragraph (B) of the order which deals with "Assignment of Preference Rating" and Sub-Paragraph (E) (3) which covers restrictions on the application of the rating.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-60 (pistols, rifles and shotguns) is effective May 25, 1942. On and after the date of issuance of this amendment no person other than a manufacturer shall sell, lease, trade, lend, deliver, ship, transfer or otherwise dispose of any new defense shotgun, the net cost of which to him was \$45.00 or less; or any new defense pistol. Exceptions to prohibition of sales are covered in amended Paragraph (B).

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to ORDER L-63 (suppliers' inventory) became effective May 23, 1942. This amendment gives the method of calculating the maximum permissible inventory of supplies for a supplier located in the Eastern or Central War-time Zones and a supplier located in any other time zone.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-177 (heavy power and steam equipment) defines such equipment as any new machinery or equipment of the kinds listed in Schedule A, as the same may be amended from time to time, desired for other than marine use. The effective date of the amendment is May 25, 1942.

ORDER NO. L-118 (feminine lounging wear and certain other garments) is effective May 27, 1942, and is subject to the provisions of Priorities Regulation No. 1, except that where the provisions are inconsistent the order shall govern. Except as provided in Paragraph (H) (1) the prohibitions and restrictions of this order shall not apply to articles of lounging wear, the cloth for which was put into process prior to the effective date of this order, or to articles of lounging wear in existence on this date, or to second-hand articles of lounging wear. General exceptions are given and also general restrictions on the manufacture and sale of such articles.

ORDER L-123 (general industrial equipment) was issued May 26, 1942. No person shall accept any order for general industrial equipment, or deliver such equipment in fulfillment of any order, whether accepted or not, unless such order is an approved order. No person shall accept delivery of any general industrial equipment except pursuant to an approved order. Nothing in this order shall be construed to prevent the shipment of machinery from any manufacturer to any distributor 1) to fill approved orders actually received by such distributor, or 2) to replace machinery delivered by such distributor to fill an approved order, or construed to limit the right of a manufacturer legally to extend any preference rating certificate to secure material for the production of approved orders for general industrial equipment. Manufacturers or distributors may apply for authorization to deliver orders on their books which are not approved orders by filing with the War Production Board.

ORDER L-134 (instruments, valves and regulators used in industrial processes) became effective May 26, 1942. The restrictions of the order became effective on the date of its issuance and 30 and 60 days thereafter. Nothing in this order shall be construed to place any restriction upon any instrument, valve or regulator, or part thereof, unless such instrument, valve, regulator or part thereof contains nickel, chromium or any alloy thereof, or upon any instrument, etc., which was manufactured prior to the effective date of this order. Operating conditions and specifications for instrument ends, instrument connections, and industrial instruments containing instrument ends or connections are given.

ORDER L-37-A (musical instruments) is effective May 29, 1942. The definitions in the original order are superseded by those given in this supplementary order. "Musical instrument" means any manufactured instrument designed primarily to produce music, including any electrically amplified musical instrument and any amplifier therefor, except radios, phonographs, radio-phonographs and articles designed primarily as toys. Nothing in the order is intended to prohibit the completion of any musical instrument, essential or non-essential accessory, the manufacture or assembly of which was commenced prior to the effective date of this order, provided that the producer conforms to the restrictions outlined. Instructions on the sale of new musical instruments and of critical materials are also given.

SCHEDULE X, covering electric sump pumps and electric cellar drainers, has been added to ORDER L-42 (plumbing and heating simplification) as of May 29, 1942. The use of brass, copper tubing, copper, copper base alloy and metallic cover is restricted.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-68 (closures and associated items) became effective May 28, 1942. In part it states, "The prohibitions and restrictions contained in this order shall not apply to the manufacture, production, delivery or use of reconditioned slide fasteners or existing slide fasteners parts used in repairing or reconditioning slide fasteners."

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER L-97-A-1 (railroad equipment) states that any producer or supplier may sell and deliver to any other producer or supplier or to a railroad any car parts, the material in which was obtained under a preference rating for the construction of cars, provided that such material is to be used for the construction or repair of cars, and that the purchaser endorses his order with the statement given in the amendment. The date of issuance is May 23, 1942.

AMENDMENT of ITEMS 15 and 16 of LIST A to ORDER L-83 AS AMENDED (industrial machinery) was made May 29, 1942. No. 15 reads, "Coffee grinding machinery, one horse-power and over, on orders for a single machine of a value in excess of \$50," and No. 16, "Food slicing and grinding machinery, one horse-power and over, on orders for a single machine of a value in excess of \$50." It is provided, however, that there shall be excluded from the terms of this order, orders for machinery to which a preference rating has been legally applied pursuant to the terms of Order P-115.

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COMPRESSOR FOR SALE

Gardner-Denver, 105 cu. ft. portable compressor on four steel wheels with steel canopy and side panels. Has been used about five months and is in excellent condition. Located in Nevada. Price \$1400 f.o.b. 33-A

CONVEYORS FOR SALE

Two 30-inch Package Belt Conveyors, in good condition, with wood frame, complete with D.C. motors and reduction gear. One conveyor 37' long; one 74' long. Located in San Francisco. 33-B

BRAKE FOR SALE

One 8' Sheet Metal Brake, in good condition. handle 14 gauge iron. Priced at \$225 f.o.b. Turlock. 33-C

SHEET METAL MACHINES FOR SALE

1 - 8 ft. Sheet Metal Brake
1 - " " Pan Brake
1 - " " Gap Shear
1 - " " Disc Sander
1 - Angle Iron Shear
1 - Whitney Punch
1 - Lincoln Welder
Available in the East Bay. 33-D

TRANSFORMERS FOR SALE

34 Standard line Transformers, G.E. and Westinghouse make, oil cooled, ranging in size from 5 to 200 KVA, are offered for sale. These transformers have 2400/4160 primaries, 120/240 volt secondaries. They have

had less than 2 years of use, are modern in design, and in excellent condition. Available in the East Bay for inspection and offered at a considerable reduction from new prices. 33-E

FOR SALE - EMPTY CEMENT SACKS

One lot of 500 empty cement sacks is offered for sale at Truckee at return prices. This sale can be arranged in San Francisco. 33-F

SHEET METAL SHOP FOR SALE

A completely equipped sheet metal shop which has been operating 29 years is offered for sale. Equipment includes:

- 1 - 16 gauge 4' steel brake
- 1 - 18 gauge 3' square shear
- 1 - 16 gauge 8' steel brake

Also folder, roller, circular shear, crimping machine, bench machines, and large assortment of bench tools. Stock inventory is valued at \$250. Also considerable office equipment. Floor space 1700 sq. ft. Price of \$1800 includes everything. 33-G

FOR SALE - COLD STORAGE UNIT

A complete list of equipment and materials for installing a cold storage unit is now available. All of these materials are new, having been delivered on job but never installed. Available in the East Bay. 3 Copeland Compressor Bodies, Nos. 22, 23, 24. 8 Pameco Water Defrosting Blowers, 110 volts. 2 Model 75 Copeland Condenser units. 3 Temprite Oil Separators, Models 103, 104, 105 Motors, Valves, Starters, Controls, Tubing, Thermostats, etc. to install unit. Will sell entire lot at a discount. 33-H

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SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE SHOPS IN THIS AREA, FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEIR RELIABILITY GUARANTEES THAT DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE COMPLIED WITH ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. THESE FIRMS ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP THEIR SHOPS BUSY. INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

0-34-11f A San Francisco shop has available for at least two full shifts one of the heaviest deep drawing compound die presses on the Pacific Coast. This machine is less than two years old and has been used very little. The following are the specifications:

100 Ton V0 Press

33" x 44½" Bed

17" x 23" Ram

24½" Width of opening in back of body

11" Shut height (Stroke down adjustment up)

3½" Thickness of bolster

8" Maximum Stroke

3" Stroke adjustment. Hole-for punch shank 2½" dia. x 3" deep.

This press is also equipped with a Type L-2164 Clearing Pneumatic Die Cushion, double piston type, with pressure pad support plate and suspension rods. Drawing pressure approximately 20 tons at 100 lbs. air.

0-34-2ag A well-equipped and experienced steel foundry company in the Bay Area has just equipped one of their furnaces for carbon steel castings. They are prepared to take on subcontracting for castings weigh ing from 200 pounds to 5000 pounds each. They do not care to consider smaller castings. This shop is also prepared to produce patterns for these castings if necessary.

0-34-3aw A well equipped San Francisco shop experienced in manufacturing production and assembly, has the following tools idle for at least one shift. All tools are in excellent shape:

1 Pratt-Whitney #1 Screw machine, 7/16" capacity

1 Warner & Swasey #1 Screw machine, 5/8" capacity

1 Warner & Swasey #2 Screw machine, 1" capacity

1 Bradford Quick change Engine Lathe, 24" x 10' 0" with production turret

1 Monarch Quick change Engine Lathe, 14" x 6'.

0-34-4we A large San Francisco manufacturing shop is open for at least one full shift in their pattern, foundry, sheet metal and iron working departments. The foundry can handle small and medium gray iron castings. The iron shop is equipped with the following tools:

1 Buffalo combination punch and shear

1 Buffalo iron worker

1 50 ton Ferracute punch press

1 L-J 25 ton punch press

1 M. & G. 15 ton punch press

2 L-J #3 plain 25 ton punch presses

1 Niagara Inclinal 65 ton punch press

1 Toledo 75 ton sheet press

1 H. & W. power shear, 5/8" rod capacity

1 Niagara Square shear, 1/4" x 8'

1 Cincinnati press brake, 8' x #10 gauge

1 Chicago box brake, 6' x #12 gauge

1 Landis pipe threader

0-34-5we A Peninsula shop with excellent tools and managed by a graduate engineer and with skilled mechanics, offers the following tools for subcontracting:

1 L. & S. Engine Lathe, 18" x 12' 0", quick change, taper and milling attachments, offset jigs. Works to .0005.

1 Monarch Engine lathe, quick change, 18" x 8' 0", complete accessories including compound vice. Works to .0005.

1 South Bend Engine lathe, 11" x 5' 0", quick change, dividing head, high speed milling attachment. Works to .0002.

1 Cylindrical grinder, capacity 1/2" to 7" diameter x 14", with cones, stop collets, and complete fixtures. Works to .0001 plus.

1 G.P. 12" x 48" Surface grinder

1 21" Superior quick change drill press

2 Hydraulic presses, 35 and 80 ton.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS PLAN MUST BE USED BY ALL FIRMS

Another step toward strict allocation of scarce materials and improved control of inventories was taken June 1 in an announcement by J. S. Knowlson, Director of Industry Operations, that all but a few classes of companies requiring more than \$5,000 worth of metal for the third calendar quarter of 1942 must apply for priority assistance under the Production Requirements Plan before July 1. More than 10,000 companies, including most of those handling large war contracts, will be required to operate under the Production Requirements Plan by the terms of a revision of Priorities Regulation No. 3 which will be issued within a few days. About 7,000 companies are now using the plan. Preference ratings are assigned under the Production Requirements Plan only for specified quantities of materials to be obtained during a calendar quarter. Major metal using plants affected by the revised regulation will not be permitted to use any preference rating except ratings assigned to them by the Production Requirements Plan during the third quarter of 1942. During that quarter they will not be allowed to accept delivery of any scarce metal in excess of a quota established for them under the plan.

THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

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PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

ORDER M-73 AS AMENDED TO JUNE 1, 1942, (wool) deals with restrictions on the use of wool for non-defense orders. Any person having a basic quarterly poundage for floor covering shall be entitled during the period from April 5, 1942, to July 4, 1942, inclusive, to put into process certain amounts of wool specified in the order. The use of viscose rayon staple fiber and acetate rayon staple fiber for use for blending with wool is also covered.

AMENDMENT NO. 6 to ORDER M-84 (agave fiber) was issued June 1, 1942. Paragraph (D) (1) is amended to read, "For manufacturing wrapping twine in excess of the following percentages of his average monthly sales for the twelve months from January 1, 1941, to December 31, 1941, inclusive: May, 1942, 65 per cent; June, 1942, 57.5 per cent; July, 1942, 50 per cent; August, 1942, and each month thereafter, 40 per cent. The above restrictions shall not apply, however, to any importer so as to limit his imports of wrapping twine."

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to ORDER M-85 (kapok) became effective June 1, 1942. Paragraph (C) (2) of the order is amended by striking out the date "May 31, 1942" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof the date "June 30, 1942".

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER M-91 (cotton duck), effective May 28, 1942, gives additional definitions for the purpose of the order, restrictions on purchases, sales and deliveries of cotton duck, and the procedure for avoiding duplication of defense purchases.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER M-102 (goose and duck feathers) became effective May 30, 1942. Sub-paragraph (ii) of Paragraph (B) (2) of the order is amended by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".

ORDER M-104, AS AMENDED MAY 30, 1942 (closures for glass containers) states that no person shall use any tinplate, terneplate or blackplate for the manufacture of closures to be affixed to glass containers for any purpose prohibited by this order or any order supplementary hereto. No person shall sell or deliver any glass container closures, other than closures for malt beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, to any person except under purchase orders on contracts validated by delivery to such person of a purchaser's certificate in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and no person shall sell or deliver any closures for malt beverages or non-alcoholic beverages to any person except under purchase orders or contracts validated by delivery to such person of a purchaser's certificate on Form PD-519.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER M-114 (goatskins, kidskins and cabrettas) amends Sub-paragraph (C) (1) to read, "Unless specifically authorized by the Director of Industry Operations, no person shall put in process during the months listed for the aggregate of defense and non-defense use a sum total of raw goatskins, kidskins and cabrettas equal to more than the percentages shown of his basic monthly wettings.

ORDER M-137, AS AMENDED JUNE 1, 1942 (benzens) states

that on and after July 1, 1942, no producer shall use and no producer or distributor shall deliver benzene to any person except as provided in Sub-paragraph (B) (2) hereof. During any calendar month, commencing with the month of July, 1942, producers may use and producers and distributors may deliver the quantities of benzene specified in the amended order. Persons seeking delivery of and producers seeking to use benzene pursuant to the provisions of Sub-paragraph (B) (2) (i) shall make application therefor on Form PD-223-A.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-142 (nap-naphtenic acid and naphthenates) became effective June 1, 1942. No person shall use naphthenates for any purpose, be it a defense use or otherwise, if suitable substitutes are available and can be used for the same purpose. On and after May 5, 1942, no person shall use driers containing more than 40 per cent by weight, dry basis, of naphthenates in the manufacture of paints, etc., except to fill orders with a rating of A-2 or higher. On and after May 5, 1942, no person shall use naphthenates or any mixture containing more than 1 per cent by weight, dry basis, of naphthenates except to fill orders with a rating of A-10 or higher. These restrictions shall not prevent the use by any manufacturer in his own operations of materials which, as of May 4, 1942, were owned by him.

ORDER M-170 (styrene) became effective June 1, 1942. Except as otherwise specifically authorized or directed by the Director of Industry Operations, on and after June 1, 1942, no producer shall use or deliver styrene, and no person shall accept delivery of styrene if said delivery would be made in violation of this order.

REFERENCE to ORDER L-38: Evaporative coolers used to reduce temperature and regulate humidity of air are included under the definition of air conditioning equipment and may only be sold or delivered on preferred orders as defined in (B) (5) of the order.

RIGID CONTROLS OVER CONSTRUCTION ANNOUNCED

In a move to make all possible material and effort available for immediate war production, top officials of the War Production Board and the War and Navy Departments have established broad principles governing all wartime construction which will bring such building under more rigid conservation control. The program means that no new plants will be built unless they are absolutely essential and can meet seven newly established criteria. This applies not only to direct war plants but to all other construction, both publicly and privately financed.

One of the main reasons for the new policy is that all critical materials are needed for war production now, and no materials can be spared for building new facilities except when they are absolutely necessary. The policy means simply that, in the light of existing shortages, it is necessary to put materials and effort into planes, ships, tanks and guns now, rather than putting them into plants which would not produce fighting weapons until a much later date.

The principles were outlined in a directive, effective immediately, signed by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, William H. Harrison, Director of Production, Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War and Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy.

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES & AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Tires, 5.00 x 16, 4 Ply; Tubes, inner, 3 sizes	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12699	6/11/42
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT				
Crystal Sheet Glass, Clear, 3/16" x 12" x 44"	50	VA, Livermore	42-233	6/16/42
CHEMICALS				
Sodium Hyposulfite, Pea, Rice or Prismatic Crystals, Photographic use, (6000 lbs. for California)	Large	VA, Washington, D.C.	539	6/17/42
Xylol, industrial, per Specs; Mixture (linseed oil, petroleum spirits & drier)	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco	12715	6/15/42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Dairy Products	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles	43-23	6/15/42
Packing House Products & Eggs, period 7/1/42 to 7/31/42	Misc.	VA, Palo Alto	42-265	6/18/42
Bread, period 7/1/42 to 7/31/42	Misc.	VA, Palo Alto	42-266	6/18/42
Fish, fresh & frozen	Misc.	VA, Palo Alto	42-270	6/18/42
Ice Cream Mix, period 7/1/42 to 6/30/43	1560 gal.	VA, Livermore	43-5	-----
Pans bread, bakers, per Specs.	300 set	USMC, San Francisco	12700	6/15/42
Gelatin, per Specs. (450 lbs. for California)	Large	VA, Washington, D.C.	168-S	6/18/42
Yeast, (individual cakes & pounds), considerable for California	Large	VA, Washington, D.C.	172-S	6/15/42
Fish; Packing House Products	Misc.	VA, Livermore	43-2	6/22/42
Packing House Products	Misc.	VA, Livermore	43-3	6/29/42
Dairy Products	Misc.	VA, Livermore	43-4	6/29/42
Bread	Misc.	VA, San Francisco	43-11	6/16/42
Compressed Yeast, (19000 lbs. for California)	Large	USMC, San Francisco	12728	6/16/42
HARDWARE				
Steel, sheet, 26 gauge, 36" x 96" Solder, bar, 60-40	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles	42-665	6/16/42
Safety Razor Blades, 5 types	1820 M	VA, Washington, D.C.	437	6/15/42
INSTRUMENTS & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Drugs; Pharmaceuticals	Misc.	VA, Palo Alto	42-269	6/18/42
LEATHER PRODUCTS				
Leather, Sole, Vegetable tanned, size 10 to 11 iron, Fins	500 pr.	VA, Los Angeles	42-662	6/18/42

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS CURRENT PROCUREMENTS

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
LUMBER & TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Plywood,Douglas Fir, 3 and 5 ply	Miscl.	VA,Los Angeles	42-660	6/16/42
MACHINES & MACHINE TOOLS				
Machine, box strapping	1 only	USMC,San Francisco	12703	6/11/42
METAL FABRICATIONS				
Shelving Units,steel,closed type;Cabinets,filing, 3 sizes	Miscl.	USMC,San Francisco	12726	6/15/42
METAL TUBING PRODUCTS AND PIPE				
Heads,#3 Moody Sprinkler;Tees,galv.,3/4"	Miscl.	VA,Los Angeles	42-667	6/16/42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Soap,hand,mechanics;sponges,cellulose;Hydrometers, battery testing	Miscl.	USMC,San Francisco	12696	6/11/42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Furnish Rubber Stamps,Period 7/1/42 to 6/30/43	Miscl.	VA,Los Angeles	42-24	6/11/42
Receptacles,Waste Paper,Fibre,Round,Size #1 (12" x 10" x 14")	1200	USMC,San Francisco	12686	6/12/42
WOOD AND WOODWORKING				
Boxes,Shipping,Bakers,Woven,32" x 24" x 22",per Specs.	5	USMC,San Francisco	12704	6/11/42

CONTRACTS AWARDED

IF INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE PRIME CONTRACTS AWARDED BELOW, CONTACT THE S. F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.
Hardware Supplies	1-F-144	Navy	Acid	22-F-165	Navy
Steel Helmets	2-F-145	Navy	Chain Hoist	23-F-166	Navy
Welding Electrode	3-F-146	Navy	Iron Pipe	24-F-167	Navy
Vacuum Tubes	4-F-147	Navy	Paddles	25-F-168	Navy
Refractory	5-F-148	Navy	Voltmeters	26-F-169	Navy
Keys	6-F-149	Navy	Shunts	27-F-170	Navy
Leather Belting	7-F-150	Navy	Fittings	28-F-171	Navy
Electrodes	8-F-151	Navy	Hardware Supplies	29-F-172	Army
Air-Hose Couplings	9-F-152	Navy	Tinners Shears	30-F-173	Army
Butt Hinges	10-F-153	Navy	Magnesium Powder	31-F-174	Army
Thermometers	11-F-154	Navy	Chests, Tool	32-F-175	Army
Paper	12-F-155	Navy	Rubber Castors	33-F-176	Army
Hose Couplings	13-F-156	Navy	Floor Wax	34-F-177	Pan. Canal
Copper and Wire	14-F-157	Navy			
Oil Burner	15-F-158	Navy			
Pipe	16-F-159	Navy			
Jacket Coolers	17-F-160	Navy			
Air Compressor	18-F-161	Navy			
Wire Rope	19-F-162	Navy			
Electric Ovens	20-F-163	Navy			
Tubes,Electron	21-F-164	Navy			

CORRECTION

The War Production NEWS issue No. 33, on page 3, carried a priority order referring to "methyl ethyl ketone", which through a typographical error was given as "ORDER M-165". This order should read "ORDER M-169". Please correct your copies.

PRIORITIES NEWS

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER L-13-A (metal office furniture and equipment) was issued June 1, 1942. The words "wood filing cabinets containing not more than two pounds per drawer of essential operating steel hardware and" have been inserted in Sub-paragraph (A) (7) after the words "containing more than 5 per cent of metal in the net weight of the finished product other than".

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER L-21-A (automatic phonographs and weighing, amusement and gaming machines) is effective June 4, 1942. A new Paragraph (B) is inserted which states that on and after June 4, 1942, no manufacturer of parts for automatic phonographs or weighing, amusement or gaming machines shall perform any act which would be a violation of any of the provisions of Paragraph (A) if performed by a manufacturer of automatic phonographs, etc., on or after that date.

ORDER L-26-C (farm machinery and equipment, and attachments and repair parts therefor) was issued June 3, 1942. On and after June 15, 1942, no producer, except as otherwise specifically authorized, shall manufacture for sale, or receive from his supplier for re-sale, any copper products or copper base alloy products to be used or incorporated in the production of farm tractors or engine power units other than the following: Radiators, cooling control devices, electrical equipment, bearings and bushings, carburetor parts, plating, gaskets, minor alloying element, brazing material, and powdered copper for briquetted bearings, etc.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-29 (metal signs) defines "signs" as all devices having an area of more than 36 square inches, designed primarily to deliver information, etc., including (but not limited to) neon tube and other electrical signs, bill-boards, outdoor and highway signs, name plates, store front signs and indoor signs. "Signs" does not include 1) any type of plate or marker used by a governmental unit to evidence licensing or registration of any kind; 2) lamps or bulbs for electrical signs; or 3) traffic lights and signals. The effective date is June 2, 1942.

SCHEDULE NO. 3 to ORDER L-42 (plumbing and heating simplification) is effective May 28, 1942. Limitations are established for the manufacture of plumbing fixtures and general exceptions listed. Regarding simplified practices, the schedule states that on and after June 20, 1942, no plumbing fixtures which do not conform to the standards established by it shall be produced or delivered except with the express permission of the Director of Industry Operations on Form PD-423. This does not affect plumbing fixtures in finished form on June 20, 1942, nor prohibit final fabrication to August 5, 1942, or materials put into process prior to June 20, 1942.

INTERPRETATION NO. 1 of ORDER L-44 (radio receivers and phonographs) was issued June 1, 1942. Any apparatus which is designed to receive radio broadcasts is to be considered a "set" within the meaning of Order L-44, whether or not sound is reproduced. If any "set" has already been "put into production" within the meaning of L-44, a person who thereafter merely adds parts, converts the "set", or assembles it into a cabinet is not considered to have put it into production.

INTERPRETATION NO. 1 of ORDER L-50 AS AMENDED (communications) became effective June 2, 1942. "The demands for service reasonably required by persons engaged in direct defense or charged with responsibility for public health, welfare or security" and required by those in the service categories of Schedule "A" of Order L-50 includes only such telephone service as is essential to such persons in carrying on their direct defense activities or in the discharge of their responsibility for public health, welfare or security.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER L-54-A (office machinery) is effective May 30, 1942. The amendment deals with production quotas and states that during the period commencing March 15, 1942, and ending May 31, 1942, and the month of June, 1942, respectively, each manufacturer shall manufacture quantities of non-portable and portable typewriters, or parts therefor (not including sets of parts for export) not in excess of the amendment's percentages of the average monthly number of non-portable and portable typewriters (not including parts or sets of parts for export), respectively, billed to customers by such manufacturer during the calendar year 1941.

REVOKED - ORDER L-52-B (office machinery), and all amendments thereto and appeals granted thereunder, on June 1, 1942.

ORDER L-54-C (office machinery) is effective June 1, 1942. No manufacturer shall hereafter manufacture new office machinery in greater quantities than specifically authorized in the order or from time to time by the Director of Industry Operations. The same applies to the manner of delivery of such machinery. The D.I.O. may, from time to time, order the cessation of production, sale or delivery of any model, style, or type of new office machinery, including attachments or repair parts thereof. The restrictions upon the manufacture of new office machinery shall not be construed to limit the manufacture of parts to be used to service or repair office machinery. Production quotas and the distribution of new office machinery are covered.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-74 (oil burners) became effective June 4, 1942. Sub-paragraph (A) (2) is amended to read, "'Class A oil burner' means 1) any oil burner which is specifically designed for use on a ship, for use in cooking, or for use in heat treating or processing, and 2) any oil burner which has capacity for burning oil at a rate in excess of 15 gallons per hour." Sub-paragraph (A) (3) is amended to read, "'Class B oil burner' means any oil burner other than a Class A oil burner."

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-75 (coal stokers) is effective June 4, 1942. Sub-paragraph (B) (3) is amended to read, "After May 31, 1942, no person shall produce, fabricate or assemble any Class B coal stoker, except that any person may assemble, during the period from May 31, 1942, to and including September 30, 1942, any Class B coal stoker which is composed wholly of fabricated parts which were in his physical possession on May 31, 1942."

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-91, AS AMENDED (laundry equipment, dry cleaning equipment and tailors' pressing machinery) is effective June 3, 1942. Unless otherwise authorized by the Director of Industry Operations, on and after June 1, 1942, no manufacturer shall produce any commercial laundry machinery, except to fill orders for the Army or Navy of the United States, etc. The same applies to commercial dry cleaning machinery after July 1, 1942. Unless otherwise authorized by the Director of Industry Operations, no commercial laundry or dry cleaning machinery, or tailors' pressing machinery, including maintenance or repair parts, shall be manufactured after May 15, 1942, except by a person who has filed an application under P-90 on Form PD-25A or PD-25X for priority assistance.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-92 (fishing tackle) became effective June 1, 1942. Sub-paragraph (B) (6) is added to the order, stating that any manufacturer may use in the production of any fishing tackle product during the month of June, 1942, any part of his current inventory, subject to the following conditions; 1) he may use no more iron and steel than 75 per cent of his average monthly use of metals in the production of such product during the year 1941; and 2) he may use only iron, steel or critical material which had been so fabricated or processed prior to April 23, 1942, that it could not be used for any other purpose.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-114 (safety equipment) was issued June 4, 1942. Paragraph (C) (1) is amended to read, "Prior to the date of this order or from parts which were finished and ready for assembly on said date, provided such safety equipment is delivered to fill purchase orders bearing preference ratings of A-10 or higher."

ORDER L-140 (cutlery) is effective May 30, 1942. The order's restrictions govern the average daily aggregate use of metals except to fill direct orders for the Army, Navy or Maritime Commission of the United States. No person shall accumulate for use in Class I, II, III, and IV cutlery inventories of raw materials or fabricated or semi-fabricated parts in quantities in excess of the minimum amount necessary for use at the rates permitted by Paragraph (B) of the order.

INTERPRETATION NO. 1 of ORDER P-84 (plumbing and heating emergency repairs) became effective June 1, 1942. "Emergency repairs" is defined as only those remedial repairs which are required by actual or imminent breakdown of plumbing or heating equipment. It includes the emergency replacement of equipment which is worn out, damaged beyond repair or destroyed. It does not include the installation of superior type equipment to replace usable equipment, or a substitution more extensive than that which is necessary to replace the part or parts that are worn out, damaged or destroyed. Equipment used for replacement need not be identical with the part or parts that are replaced.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER P-129 (communications - maintenance, repair and operating supplies) inserts before the first word of Paragraph (G) (1) the following: "On and after September 1, 1942". The effective date is June 3, 1942.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER P-130 (communications - operating construction) inserts before the first word of Paragraph (G) (1) the following: "On and after September 1, 1942". The effective date is June 3, 1942.

ORDER M-38-I (lead) was issued June 1, 1942, and states that the Director of Industry Operations hereby determines that the amount of lead to be set aside by each refiner pursuant to Paragraph (C) (2) of Order M-38 for the month of June, 1942, shall be equal to 15 per cent of the total amount of lead produced by such refiner during the month of April, 1942.

ORDER M-63 AS AMENDED JUNE 2, 1942 (general imports) becomes effective at 12:01 A.M. on the 30th day after the date of its issuance, June 1, 1942. After the date upon which any material is first made subject to this order, no person, other than the Board of Economic Warfare, Commodity Credit Corporation, etc., shall, except as authorized or otherwise directed in writing by the Director of Industry Operations, purchase for import, receive or offer to receive on consignment for import, or make any contract or other arrangement for the importing of any such material. Any person desiring such authorization shall make application in duplicate on Form PD-222-C.

ORDER M-63-A (imports of strategic materials) was issued June 2, 1942. Until further order of the Director of Industry Operations, the provisions of ORDER M-63, as amended June 2, 1942, shall not apply to materials on List III of said order located in and to be shipped overland or by air from Canada or Mexico. This order takes effect at 12:01 A.M. on the 30th day after the date of issuance.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 of ORDER M-8-A (cork and products and materials of which cork is a component) was issued May 30, 1942. The order is amended by deleting all of Paragraph (C) (2).

AMENDMENT to ORDER M-9-C-3 AS AMENDED (copper) is effective June 1, 1942. The last sentence of Paragraph (C) is changed to read, "The sale of bronze powder by a manufacturer of bronze powder is prohibited."

ORDER M-15-E (rubber life saving suits) was issued June 1, 1942. Except as provided in Paragraph (C) of the order, no person shall purchase any life saving suit except 1) to provide necessary equipment for ocean and coastwise cargo and tank vessels of over 1,000 gross tons for the purpose of providing one approved life saving suit for each person on board; and 2) only upon compliance with the rules, regulations, instructions or directions concerning the purchase and sale of life saving suits to be issued from time to time by the U. S. Coast Guard.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-20-A (calcium-silicon) was issued May 30, 1942, and states that this order shall take effect immediately upon its issuance and shall continue in effect until revoked by the Director of Industry Operations.

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EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE. CDB Used Equipment and Material Exchange invites inquiries both on items for sale and items wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. Write to us at the San Francisco Office, 1355 Market Street, giving full information, including make and price on any equipment for sale, or tools or materials wanted. When telephoning for information, please call KLondike 2-2300, Local 166.

LATHE FOR SALE

As the owner is going into the service, the following small lathe with attachments is offered complete for \$375. f.o.b. Westwood, California. The equipment is practically new with very little use:

- 1 Atlas 10" Engine Lathe, 42" bed, Timkin Bearings, Countershaft, and original equipment including Reversing Switch and Lathe Lamp.
 - 1 1/2 h.p. Atlas Motor
 - 1 8" Independent jaw chuck
 - 1 5" Universal Chuck
 - 1 Milling Attachment
 - 1 Lever Collect Chuck Attachment
 - 1 Holding Collet Set
 - 6 Split Collets
 - 1 Tailstock Turret Attachment--not bored
 - 1 Follower rest
 - 1 Set of four lathe dogs
 - 4 Tool holders. LH & RH, Cut-Off, & Boring
- 34-A

FOR SALE

1-400 ton Holyoke hydraulic press, ram - 12"-1/8", stroke - 30", diameter of rods - 4-3/8", between rods - 60", followers - 36" x 65", capacity - 400 tons, approximate weight - 24,000 lbs. Equipped with one 3-Plunger hydraulic pump with tight and loose pulleys and Ashcroft 10,000 lb. gauge. Weight of pump, 2400 lbs. Available in Santa Cruz. Price \$3400 f.o.b. truck or flatcar. 34-B

TANK FOR SALE

One 50,000 gallon hemispherical bottom gravity water tank on 60' tower. Can be easily dismantled for re-erection. Also 1-30,000 gallon tank similar to above. Both available in San Francisco Area. 34-C

AUTOMATIC SCREW MACHINE FOR SALE

We can offer one 7/8", 4 spindle Cleveland automatic screw machine, nearly new and said to be in perfect shape. Originally purchased for 20 m.m. shells but was too small and is now on the market. Price is \$6,000 f.o.b. Springfield, Ohio. Guaranteed to be sound in every respect. Act fast if interested. 34-D

MINING AND MILLING OUTFIT FOR SALE

A complete outfit for mining and milling ore is offered for sale either as a lot or by separate units. This equipment can all be easily dismantled and shipped to a new location. Included are:

- 1 115 cu. ft. Two Stage Worthington Compressor with 25 h.p. motor
 - 1 9" x 15" Wheeling rock crusher with 20 h.p. motor
 - 1 8" x 20" Connorsville Blower
 - 1 Meese-Godfrey bucket elevator
 - 1 38" x 6' 0" Ball Mill
 - 1 30" x 14' 0" Rake Classifier
 - 1 Cast Iron Amalgam Barrell
 - Blacksmith shop, hammers, mine cars, pumps, complete fire assay outfit, and 1,000 feet of 2" black pipe.
- Available in North Central California. 34-E

PLANER WANTED

An East Bay firm wants to buy or lease - 1 heavy duty, 60" x 60" x 10' 0" or larger. Please report price and location. 34-F

LOCOMOTIVE WANTED

An eastern organization needs a standard gauge locomotive, from 50 to 80 ton rating, in good running condition and reasonably priced. 34-G

June 9, 1942

WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

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SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE SHOPS IN THIS AREA, FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEIR RELIABILITY GUARANTEES THAT DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE COMPLIED WITH ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. THESE FIRMS ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP THEIR SHOPS BUSY. INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

O-35-1jm An East Bay aluminum foundry with capacity of 1500 lbs. of aluminum for 8 hour shift, is now available for aluminum castings of all kinds. It is the only foundry on the coast equipped to produce aluminum safety treads, both ribbed and abrasive in all standard Marine sizes. This outfit can undertake either production or jobbing work for one full shift.

O-35-2gs A San Francisco shop experienced in cylindrical and internal grinding and general machine work has the following production tools available:

- 3 Fay Jones & Lamson automatic lathes
- 3 Le Blond Engine Lathes, 14" swing
- 1 Le Blond Engine Lathe, 20" swing
- 1 Le Blond Engine Lathe, 12" swing
- 1 Sebastian Engine Lathe, 12" swing
- 1 Le Blond #2½ Milling Machine
- 1 Whitney Keyseater
- 1 Le Blond #1 Universal Grinder
- 1 Landis #24 Crank Grinder, 18" x 60"
- 2 Heald #60 cylinder grinders
- 1 Landis Plain Grinder, 10" x 24"
- 1 American Drill Grinder, BTA
- 1 Heald #85 Internal Grinder
- 1 Heald Surface Grinder, 7", with magnetic chuck
- 1 Racine high speed power saw
- 1 Marvel #5 Automatic power saw
- 1 Tate Jones 10" x 8" x 13" Heat treating furnace
- 1 Tate Jones 16" x 1" x 24" Heat treating furnace, with Bristol electric Pyrometers.

O-35-3we A blacksmith and industrial iron works located in Oakland now has available time for subcontracting all types of wrought iron and ornamental iron forging. This shop is operated by a blacksmith with many years of practical experience in anvil welding, tool dressing, and tempering. The shop is also equipped with the following tools:

- 1 Niagara #4 punch press
- 1 Badger combination punch and shear
- 2 Arc welders
- 2 Power metal saws
- 3 Drill Presses, 70 to 21"
- 2 Grinders

O-35-4we A San Francisco shop is offering available time for a unusual service- the repairing and construction of photographic equipment. This shop is qualified with both experience and tools, to repair accurately all types of optical devices, including cameras, projectors, print enlargers, the optical systems of pyrometers and other measuring instruments, photo-engravers precision cameras, and optical lens of all types. They are also equipped to manufacture special photographic equipment, and other special devices containing optical systems. Their tool equipment is as follows:

- 2 Seneca Falls 11" quick change lathes
- 1 9" South Bend lathe
- 1 6" Atlas Precision lathe
- 1 Atlas Sensitive drill press, ½"
- 30" Precision Peck-Stow shear for brass and iron
- 1 Atlas 8" Wood band saw
- 1 Jig saw, 30" stroke

Complete equipment of tools and gauges.

O-35-5we A San Francisco firm has available one shift on miscellaneous iron and bronze work; also small non-ferrous patterns and castings. In addition to the foundry, the following tools are available:

- 1 Becker #25 Milling Machine, 9" x 70" table
- 1 Becker #25 Milling Machine, 9" x 100" table
- 1 Sebastian lathe, 12" swing, 72" bed
- 1 Sigourney four spindle Drill Press
- 3 Punch presses, #2, #3, #4
- 1 Universal Iron Worker,
- 3 Metal Cutting Saws

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

SALVAGE CHIEF ASKS FOR

INCREASED FLOW OF SCRAP METAL

Commenting on the report that scrap metal dealers' yards in some localities were becoming congested with scrap which could not be classified and moved into consumption—a situation which may force the government to request steel mills to buy scrap direct—A. H. Richards, Regional Director of the Industrial Salvage Section, Bureau of Industrial Conservation, has just stated that the Pacific Coast was not among those areas.

"However," Richards said, "with mill capacity being increased in the West, there is a need for more and more scrap to flow into the yards, which, in turn, should take the necessary steps to see that its movement be expedited to the mills."

Calling attention to the situation in other localities, Lessing J. Rosenwald, Chief of the Bureau of Industrial Conservation, said:

"Salvaged metal piles are mounting in many dealers' yards. It has come from many sources—from manufacturers, from unused public facilities such as bridges, street car and railroad tracks, from automobile graveyards, and from homes and farms. This is open season for scrap and the mills should be allowed to take advantage of it by building up their inventories. Our active salvage programs facilitate the handling of scrap at this time of the year, and dealers should make every effort to keep the scrap moving.

"In some localities, scrap dealers have been handling the accelerated load. The threatened bottleneck can be eliminated if the mills buy and prepare the scrap in their own yards, and it may be necessary to see that this is done unless the usual methods of scrap handling can deal with the problem."

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does no buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conduct exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service. All interested firms are invited to call at the nearest CDB Office for further information.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods in which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS PLAN

To obtain their materials, both large and small manufacturers doing war work or producing essential civilian goods should use the new, simplified application for priority assistance under the Production Requirements Plan (PRP). No manufacturer's business is too small to permit him to operate under the plan, provided his products are essential. All plants, ranging from the largest factories to one-man shops, are eligible. The PRP plan permits a manufacturer to get materials for three months' production with one greatly simplified application, insuring him, insofar as possible, of orderly deliveries of materials that will enable him to meet his production schedules. Complete information about PRP can be obtained at local Priorities Field Offices. Addresses of the offices in this Region are as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO: Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street, Telephone KLondike 2-2300.

OAKLAND: Room 516 Ray Building, 1924 Broadway, Telephone TEmplebar 6830.

SACRAMENTO: Farmers and Mechanics Building. Telephone 2-5808.

FRESNO: Mattei Building. Telephone FResno 4-5929

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THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS NOW APPEARS TWICE A WEEK

The War Production News, issued by the S.F. Office of the Contract Distribution Branch is published twice a week for delivery on Thursday and Monday. Items appearing in the NEWS may be copied, if desired. Copies will continue to be mailed to persons and firms who are concerned in the distribution of war contracts among industrial firms in this area.

LOCATION OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH OFFICES:

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SALVAGE CAMPAIGN OUTLINED

An effective move in the field of industrial salvage, and one that should help alleviate the war industries demand for scrap metal has been developed by the WPB and the Automotive Council for War Production, to assist the automotive industries in putting on an intensive campaign to scrap obsolete machinery, equipment and buildings.

The proposal, according to officials of the Bureau of Industrial Conservation, comes as the result of months of intensive study of the problems involved. The most serious of these concerned the formulation of a method by which the degree of obsolescence could be measured to determine whether or not particular items should be scrapped. The announced procedure, which delegates to the salvage authority in each plant the power to make the decision, meets with the wholehearted approval of the bureau.

"The salvage program adopted by the automotive manufacturers," said Charles H. McArthur, Chief of the Industrial Salvage Section, "justifies the confidence our country places in its automobile industry. The program which we have worked out is based on the American principles of individual enterprise. The government takes it for granted that each plant will make a realistic attempt to weigh the relative importance of its dies, tools, and other equipment in terms of potential value to the nation as scrap, against their value as existing tools. In our opinion, this method will add thousands of tons of scrap steel to the production of war materials, and will set up a tested plan by which other industries can work out a salvage plan for their plants."

SALVAGE POSTER TO "NEWS" READERS

The Industrial Salvage Section of the Bureau of Industrial Conservation has prepared a poster entitled "Get in the Scrap", which is intended to publicize the scrap salvage campaign. A copy of this poster will be mailed in a few days to every industrial firm on the NEWS list. All of these firms are asked to place this poster in a conspicuous place in their plant to encourage cooperation by their employees in the salvage drive.

STANFORD REFRESHER COURSE ON SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS

As a part of their summer training course for war industries, Stanford University is sponsoring a series of ten evening lectures on alternate construction materials and protective finishes which now may be used in place of those products restricted by War Production Board action. Meetings are held Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Room 237, Merchants Exchange Building, 465 California Street. The classes will continue for eight more Wednesday evenings. There is no charge for these courses and all engineers and production men are invited. No textbooks will be needed except standard engineering works for reference, and these will be available from the Stanford Bookstore. Staff engineers from the CDB Subcontracting Exhibit, and the San Francisco CDB office will participate in these meetings, explaining progress which has been made in connection with the CDB consultants in substitution of materials by Bay Area firms.

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-39-B(cobalt) was issued June 6, 1942, and reads: "No person shall use in the manufacture of ground coat frit any cobalt except cobalt-nickel oxide which cannot be advantageously separated into cobalt and nickel. Notwithstanding this provision or any provision in Order M-39, there shall be no restriction on the sale and use of existing inventories of ground coat frit containing cobalt in a commercially non-recoverable form unless otherwise directed by the Director of Industry Operations. List B of Order M-39-B is amended to omit "ground coat frit."

ORDER M-43-A AS AMENDED JUNE 5, 1942(tin) prohibits the use of tin in the manufacture of the items on List A of the order. From April 1 to June 30, 1942, inclusive, no person shall use in the manufacture of any article not on List A more than 40 per cent of the amount of tin used by him in the manufacture of such article during the corresponding calendar quarter of 1940. Beginning July 1, 1942, no person shall in any calendar quarter use in the manufacture of any article not on List A more than 30 per cent of the amount of tin used by him in the manufacture of such article during the corresponding calendar quarter of 1940. Orders for repair and replacement parts for articles not on List A shall be filled in preference to orders for complete articles whenever the provisions of Paragraph (B) (1) prevent doing both.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER M-51(pigs and hogs' bristles) became effective June 6, 1942. Paragraph (d) (4) is amended to read, "Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this order shall prevent any manufacturer of products containing bristles from placing purchase orders from or accepting delivery of such amounts of bristles as may be necessary to enable him to manufacture, for inventory, subject to the limitation in Paragraph (H), an amount of his finished products not in excess of the amount of his finished products delivered by him upon defense orders in the calendar month preceding the date on which the purchase order is placed." Provisions regarding a practicable minimum working inventory govern the above. Deliveries of bristles shall not be made unless each order has endorsed on it a certificate from the manufacturer.

ORDER M-56 AS AMENDED JUNE 5, 1942(natural resins) stipulates that, except as provided in Sub-paragraph (B)(2) of the order, no person shall use natural resins in the manufacture of barn paints, freight car paints and road marking paints. No manufacturer shall accept delivery of natural resins or products thereof, if the amount accepted, taken together with his inventory then on hand, shall exceed a 60-day supply, having regard to the orders placed with such manufacturer and his current method and rate of operation. The restrictions of Paragraph (C) shall not prevent the acceptance of deliveries by an established importer of natural resins.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-133 (rotenone) was issued June 6, 1942. Paragraph (B) (2) is changed to read, "use in the protection of food crops other than citrus fruits, cotton . . . or the manufacture of any preparation for such use." A new Sub-paragraph (3) to Paragraph (B) is added, "use as spray, wash or dust in the treatment of cattle, but not including use as spray, wash or dust for repelling and killing flies, mosquitoes."

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES & AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Cable, Automotive, Light Circuit; Fittings, Hydraulic, Automotive; Grease, Lubricating; Etc.	Misc.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12748	6/19/42
Siren, Motor Vehicle, 6V	1 Only	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12753	6/18/42
Gauge, Alignment, Wheel, Automotive; Gauge, Testing, Motor	1 Each	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12711	6/16/42
Cable, Automotive, Light Circuit; Cable, Spark Plug; Etc.	Misc.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12713	6/15/42
Parts "Ford", Sedan, Station Wagon & 1/2 Ton Truck	Misc.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12606	6/16/42
Parts "Ford", Models 11A, 79A, & 21A 79B	Misc.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12732	6/15/42
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES EQUIPMENT				
Lime, Hydrated, Structural, In Export Barrels; Per Specs.	7000 Lbs.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12740	6/16/42
Urinals, Wall Type; Sink Service; Pipe Fittings	Misc.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12747	6/17/42
Asphalt-Prepared Roofing; Asphalt-Saturated Felt; Extension Ladders, Etc.	Misc.	Panama Canal, Wash.D.C.	6356	6/23/42
CHEMICALS				
Acid, Sulphuric; Soda Bicarb; Carbon, Tetrachloride	Misc.	V.A. Los Angeles	42-672	6/18/42
Acids; Chemicals; Drugs; Period 8/1/42 to 1/31/43	Misc.	Treasury-Wash., D. C.	Class 51-Sup.No.5	6/18/42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY EQUIPMENT				
Cord, Lamp; Switches, Tumbler Switches, Fixture; Etc.	Misc.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12744	6/17/42
Floor Flanges; Terminal Tubes Fixtures	Misc.	Panama Canal, Wash., D.C.	6347	6/19/42
Tape, Rubber; Tape, Friction; Reels, Line-mens, Pay-Out; Wire Holders, Service; Etc.	Misc.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12705	6/15/42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Fish, Fresh	Misc.	V.A. Los Angeles	43-26	6/19/42
Bread; Packinghouse Products Fish; Dairy Products; Vegetables	Misc.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	7-42	6/18/42
Bakery Products; Period 1 Month up to 12 Months	Misc.	V.A.-Livermore	43-6	6/22/42
Soap, Salt Water, 3 Lb. Bars Per Specs.	4800 Lbs.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12741	6/16/42
HARDWARE				
Lead, Red, Dry; Mixture (Linseed Oil, Petroleum Spirits & Drier)	Misc.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12750	6/16/42
Sprinklers, Lawn; Couplings, Hose	Misc.	V.A. Palo Alto	42-276	6/16/42
Pliers; Turnbuckles; Shields, Expansion	Misc.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12721	6/16/42
LUMBER & TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Calif. Redwood; White Ash; White Maple	Misc.	Panama Canal, Wash., D.C.	6353	6/22/42

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS **CURRENT PROCUREMENTS**

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
MACHINES & MACHINE TOOLS				
Pneumatic Hammers; Steel Rivets	Misc.	Panama Canal, Wash., D.C.	6348	6/19/42
Compressor, Air, 2 Stage, 10 H.P. Motor	1 Only	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12731	6/18/42
Driven, 6" x 3-1/2" x 5" Per Specs.	Misc.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12739	6/15/42
Machine, Sanding, Portable; Belts, Sanding				
METAL TUBING PRODUCTS & PIPE				
Pipe, XH Galv. & Std. Galv; Caps, G.I.	Misc.	V.A. Palo Alto	42-275	6/16/42
Pipe Fittings; Copper Tubing, Valves; (78 Items)	Misc.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12720	6/16/42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Collector, Fume, Arc Welding Vapors, Per Specs.	1 Only	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12709	6/16/42
Garbage Cans; Bbl. Trucks; Calcium Carbide; Etc.	Misc.	Panama Canal, Wash., D.C.	6357	6/23/42
NUTS, BOLTS, SCREWS & RIVETS				
Bolts, Screws; Nuts; Rivets; Washers; & Expansion Shields	Misc.	Panama Canal, Wash., D.C.	6345	6/22/42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Supplies, Office; Supplies, Drafting Room; Etc.	Misc.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12718	6/18/42
Steel Safes, Per Specs, Two Styles	16	Panama Canal, Wash., D.C.	6355	6/19/42
Pens, Mapping; Pens Lettering; Set, Lettering; Etc.	Misc.	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12723	6/16/42
Machine, Stencil Cutting, Hand Operated	1 Only	U.S.M.C.-San Francisco	12757	6/17/42

CONTRACTS AWARDED

IF INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE PRIME CONTRACTS AWARDED BELOW, CONTACT THE S. F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.
Sheet Steel	1-F-178	Navy	Jugs, Water	31-F-208	Navy
Sewer Pipe	2-F-179	Navy	Nickle-Copper	32-F-209	Navy
Zinc Sheet	3-F-180	Navy	Kettles, Steel clad.	33-F-210	Navy
Rolled Brass	4-F-181	Navy	Solder	34-F-211	Navy
Steel	5-F-182	Navy	Pump Parts	35-F-212	Navy
Sprinkler Heads	6-F-183	Navy	Fans, desk	36-F-213	Navy
Type Setting Equip.	7-F-184	Navy	Gasket Material	37-F-214	Navy
Steel Troughs	8-F-185	Navy	Hydrant Fittg's.	38-F-215	Navy
Excelsior	9-F-186	Navy	Electric Supps.	39-F-216	Navy
Generator Parts	10-F-187	Navy	Steel	40-F-217	Navy
Facilities, Var.	11-F-188	Navy	Gasoline Hose	41-F-218	Navy
Summer Jackets	12-F-189	Navy	Packing	42-F-219	Navy
Lag Bolts	13-F-190	Navy	Electric Supps.	43-F-220	Navy
Port. Elec. Drills	14-F-191	Navy	Sulphuric Acid	44-F-221	Navy
Steel	15-F-192	Navy	Cable	45-F-222	Navy
Coke	16-F-193	Navy	Hose	46-F-223	Navy
Pen Lights, Batts.	17-F-194	Navy	Valves	47-F-224	Navy
Sweep Wire	18-F-195	Navy	Gasket Material	48-F-225	Navy
Switches	19-F-196	Navy	Iron Pipe	49-F-226	Navy
Tubes, Expanding	20-F-197	Navy	Parts	50-F-227	Navy
Steel	21-F-198	Navy	Services, Life Jackets	51-F-228	Navy
Plumbing Supplies	22-F-199	Navy	Bench Grinder	52-F-229	Navy
Steam Cleaner	23-F-200	Navy	Anchor Shackels	53-F-230	Navy
Fire Hose	24-F-201	Navy	Lumber	54-F-231	Navy
Electric Supplies	25-F-202	Navy	Pneumatic Drills	55-F-232	Navy
Tape Cement	26-F-203	Navy	Paper, Index	56-F-233	Navy
Electric Supplies	27-F-204	Navy	Grommet Rings	57-F-234	Navy
Copper Nails	28-F-205	Navy	Fire Ext. Valves	58-F-235	Navy
Anchors	29-F-206	Navy	Gimp. Leather	59-F-236	Navy
Machinery, Sh. Met.	30-F-207	Navy	Tubing	60-F-237	Navy

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

INTERPRETATION NO. 1 of ORDER L-41 (construction) became effective June 6, 1942. The term "construction" in Paragraph (A) (2) does not include the excavation or other movement of earth where no material except earth or other unprocessed material is to be incorporated. In connection with Paragraphs (A) (3), (A) (4), and (A) (5), where part of a building, structure or project falls within one class under said order and other parts within another or other classes, the predominant designed use shall determine classification of the whole construction. In connection with Paragraphs (A) (4) and (A) (5), a structure to be used primarily for the storage of farm products which are produced by a person other than the proprietor of such structure, shall be interpreted to be "other restricted construction." The above is the interpretation in part only.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-50 AS AMENDED APRIL 23, 1942 (communications) was effective June 4, 1942. Section (B) (1) is amended by inserting after the last word in that section, the following: ", except (I) a permanent installation in lieu of one temporarily made to meet an exigency. (II) a substitution of facilities utilizing a lesser amount of material where the service demands of a subscriber have so decreased as to warrant the substitution, provided the material and/or facilities recovered are currently re-usable in meeting demands for service not otherwise prohibited by this order."

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-71 (flashlight cases and flashlight batteries) amends Paragraphs (B) (1) and (B) (2) of the order and limits the use of certain metals and crude rubber in the manufacture of flashlight cases and batteries after March 31, 1942. The amendment was effective June 5, 1942.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to ORDER L-93 (golf clubs) became effective June 4, 1942. Sub-paragraph (B) (2) is amended by striking out the words "after May 31, 1942" and inserting "on and after June 30, 1942." Paragraph (B) is amended by adding a new sub-paragraph which reads, "(7) Any manufacturer who possessed in his inventory prior to April 9, 1942, iron or steel which had been fabricated into golf club parts prior to April 9, 1942, may, during the month of June, 1942, use such iron or steel for the production and assembly of golf clubs in an amount not to exceed 50 per cent of the average monthly amount of iron and steel used by him in the production of golf clubs during the calendar year, 1941."

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-99 (bag osnaburg and bag sheetings) stipulates that all bag osnaburg and bag sheetings hereafter produced or now owned by producers shall be sold and delivered only upon defense orders, or as specifically authorized by the Director of Industry Operations, provided, however, any producer may sell or deliver free from the foregoing restriction irregulars, seconds or cuts under 40 yards in length up to a combined total not exceeding 6 per cent of the producer's production of bag osnaburg and bag sheetings. The effective date of the amendment is June 6, 1942.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-105 (protective helmets) became effective June 5, 1942. No person shall manufacture any protective helmet or part or component thereof except 1) under purchase order from the Office of Civilian Defense or other agency of the U.S., or 2) for delivery to a foreign country pursuant to the Lend-Lease Act, or 3) from fabricated or semi-fabricated parts or materials which on April 29, 1942, were in process of manufacture into protective helmets.

ORDER L-145 (aircraft control and pulley bearings) states that, except as provided in Paragraph (B) (2) of the order, on and after June 10, 1942, no producer may accept any purchase order for aircraft control or pulley bearings of any of the sizes specified on Exhibit "A" of the order unless such producer is designated on such exhibit as an "authorized producer" of such size. If on and after June 10, 1942, a producer is requested to accept a purchase order for aircraft control or pulley bearings of any size on Exhibit "A" as to which he is not designated an "authorized producer" but such producer has on hand completed bearings, etc., sufficient to fill such order partially or in full, then he may deliver the completed bearings on hand or complete such bearings out of the parts on hand. The order is effective June 6, 1942.

ORDER L-146 (welding rods and electrodes) was issued June 6, 1942, and is effective June 13, 1942. No manufacturer or distributor shall deliver and no person shall accept delivery of any rods or electrodes except to fill orders for 1) the Army or Navy of the U. S., Maritime Commission, etc.; 2) any agency of the U. S. delivering to certain countries; 3) to fill any order, other than for alloy electrodes or rods or an order for maintenance and repair, to which the D.I.O. has assigned a rating of A-9 or higher; 4) to fill any order for alloy electrodes or rods, other than for maintenance and repair, to which has been assigned a rating of A-1-J or higher; 5) to fill any order for maintenance and repair within the quantity limitations of the order's Paragraph (c); 6) subject to Paragraph (E), to fill any order placed by an accredited school.

INTERPRETATION NO. 1 of ORDER P-129 (communications) states that "operator's inventory of material" as employed in Paragraph (G) (1) (i) and (ii) shall include all items of new and/or salvaged material and supplies on hand until physically incorporated into plant by way of maintenance, etc., and without regard to whether or not such items are carried in the operator's records as "material and supplies." "Operator's inventory of material" shall not include any equipment of a superseded type reserved for re-use, material identified for use in special projects authorized by the War Production Board or any operations supplies which are in the process of being consumed by an operator. This interpretation became effective June 5, 1942.

INTERPRETATION NO. 1 of ORDER P-130 (communications) is effective June 5, 1942, and contains the same statements as those made in Interpretation No. 1 of Order P-129 above.

KEY: DIRECTORY OF BUYING AGENCIES

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT BUYING AGENCIES ARE THE ONES MOST OFTEN DEALT WITH BY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THIS AREA

ARMY

Quartermaster Corps

QM Philadelphia	Commanding General, Phila. QM Depot, U.S. Army, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.
QM Oakland	Overseas Supply Division, QM Section, Oakland Port of Embarkation, Twin Oaks 4100
QM Oakland	California QM Depot, 15th and Clay Streets, Oakland, Calif. Twin Oaks 4160
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Planning District, General Depot, 15th & Clay Sts., Oakland, Twin Oaks 4160
QM San Francisco	Presidio Post QM, Presidio of San Francisco, West 6111, Local 2101
QM San Francisco	Letterman General QM, Presidio of San Francisco, West 6111, Local 2082
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort Scott QM, Fort Scott, Skyline 1321, Local 26 or 28
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort McDowell, Angel Island, San Francisco, Ordway 1736
QM Sausalito	Assistant Quartermaster, Fort Baker & Barry, Sausalito, Sausalito 1080

Engineering Corps

Eng. Washington	War Department, Office of Chief of Engineers, New War Dept. Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Eng. San Francisco	San Francisco Engineer Procurement District, 401 Custom House, Garfield 4054
Eng. San Francisco	River & Harbor District, 74 New Montgomery, Garfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	U.S. District Engineers, Constructing QM, 74 New Montgomery Street, Garfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	South Pacific Division, 351 California Street, Yukon 1966
Eng. San Francisco	Area Engineer, formerly Construction QM 1441 Van Ness Avenue, Graystone 4371
Eng. Oakland	Area Engineer, Oakland Port of Embarkation, 1501 Maritime St., Oakland, Templebar 6704

Ordnance

Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance District, Empire Hotel, Underhill 3306
Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance Officer West Defense Command & 4th Army, Presidio of S.F., WE6111 Local 2828
Ord. Benicia	Commanding Officer, Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, California

Signal Corps

Sig. San Francisco	Signal Corps Procurement District, 21st & Harrison, Atwater 3710
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Chemical Warfare

Chem. San Francisco	Chemical Warfare Service Procurement District, 1355 Market Street, HEmlock 1910
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Air Corps

Air Corps, W.F.	Material Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
Air Corps, S.F.	Supply Officer, Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California, San Rafael 5800
Air Corps, S.F.	4th Army Air Service Area Command, 49-4th Street, San Francisco, Yukon 0158

Medical Corps

Med. San Francisco	Medical Supply Officer, Presidio of San Francisco, West 6111, Local 3384
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NAVY

Navy Washington	Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
Navy Washington	Bureau of Yards & Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
Navy San Francisco	Navy Purchasing Office, 315 Montgomery Street, EXbrook 8145
Navy Alameda	Supply Officer, Naval Air Station, Alameda, Lakehurst 3-2200
Navy Oakland	Supply Officer, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland Airport, TRinidad 5290
Navy Oakland	District Supply Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 3123
Navy San Francisco	Supply Officer, Receiving Ship, Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, Garfield 3169
Navy Tiburon	Supply & Disbursing Officer, Naval Net Depot, Tiburon, BELvedere 501
Navy Vallejo	Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Vallejo, Vallejo 34511

Marine Corps

MC Washington	QM U.S. Marine Corps, Navy Building, Washington, D.C.
MC San Francisco	Marine Corps, Depot of Supplies, 100 Harrison Street, EXbrook 1217

Coast Guard

Co. Guard S.F.	Supply Officer, District Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Custom House, S.F., Yukon 0626
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PANAMA CANAL

Pan. Canal Wash.	General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D.C.
Pan. Canal Oakland	Purchasing Agent, Panama Canal General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100

U. S. TREASURY

Treas. Washington	Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.
Treas. San Francisco	Procurement Officer, U.S. Treasury Department, 49 Fourth Street, Yukon 1989

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

V.A. Washington	Veterans' Administration, Arlington Bldg. Washington, D.C.
V.A. San Francisco	Veterans' Administration, 42nd and Clement, S.F. Bayview 4810
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WANTED EQUIPMENT-MATERIAL FOR SALE

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE. CDB Used Equipment and Material Exchange invites inquiries both on items for sale and items wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. Write to us at the San Francisco Office, 1355 Market Street, giving full information, including make and price on any equipment for sale, or tools or materials wanted. When telephoning for information, please call KLondike 2-2300, Local 166.

ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

1 50 h.p. Union Gas Engine, direct connected to 35 KW D.C. Generator, 120 volts, 292 amps., is offered for \$2500 f.o.b. San Francisco. 35-A

1 20 h.p. Union Gas Engine, 400 RPM, direct connected to 10 KW D.C. Generator, 120 volts, 83 amps. Offered at \$1000 f.o.b. San Francisco. 35-B

2 Allis-Chalmers wound rotor induction motors, enclosed collector rings, 200 h.p., 3 phase, 60 cycle, 440 volts, 880 RPM. These motors, built for oil well service, are brand new and offered for \$1242 each, f.o.b. Los Angeles. 35-C

2 motor driven pumps, 250 h.p. G.E. Synchronous motors, 1800 RPM, 220 volts, 3 phase, 60 cycle, with exciters, direct connected to Byron Jackson pump, double stage, 2080 G.P.M., 300 feet head. Fittings, connections, and control panels included. These units ran about seven years, and one motor is in bad order. Located near Napa. 35-D

200 KW Turbo-Generator plant; Murray standard horizontal 4-stage Turbine, 300 h.p., 3600 RPM, 150 lb. gauge steam, 2 lb. back pressure. Direct connected to Allis-Chalmers 200 KW A.C. generator, 240 volts, 60 cycle, 3 phase, 603 amps., with exciter and complete switchboard. This is a beautiful set, nearly new. Offered for \$5500 f.o.b. Oakland. 35-E

LATHES FOR SALE

The following lathes are offered for sale. Both are in fair condition: 1 Hendy Engine Lathe, 16" x 8'. 1 Carroll Engine Lathe, 16" x 8' bed. Available in Colusa. 35-F

FOR SALE - PARALLEL GRINDER

1 Cincinnati, Type TTA heavy duty parallel grinder, complete with 220 volt, 60 cycle motor, 1500 RPM and 20 10' x 1 3/4" grinding wheels. Available in San Francisco. 35-G

BOXES FOR SALE

A San Francisco firm has a large stock of folding boxes, designed for packaging metal items such as bolts, etc. These boxes are of various sizes and styles, and are offered at less than replacement prices.

LABORATORY SUPPLIES FOR SALE

An East Bay laboratory offers the following surplus materials for sale. All of these items are new and are offered at less than inventory value:

1" x 5" pure tin collapsible tubes, capacity 2 oz. with bakelite caps.

1 75 oz. tin P.W.P. Merck Quinadine Sulphate.

100 bottles standard bacteriological stains. 35-I

TRANSITS FOR SALE

An Indiana project now has a number of surplus transits and levels which they offer for sale. These instruments are all in good shape and available for sale.

Berger #6-1/2B Transit, Tripod, \$370.59 ea.

Berger 18" Wye Level, Tripod, \$204.09

Rod and Target, \$17.55

Rod and Target, \$14.00

All items are f.o.b. Indianapolis. All sales must be cleared through the Defense Plant Corporation. Please contact this office for details regarding the purchase of any of these items. 35-J

June 18, 1942

WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

PUBLISHED BY THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

EQUIPMENT WANTED

WANTED FOR IMMEDIATE CASH PURCHASE
MACHINE SHOP EQUIPMENT - STEEL TANKS - GAS PUMPS - HAND TOOLS

The War Relocation Authority is setting up a number of small equipment and community maintenance shops, which must be furnished with complete facilities for all necessary maintenance and repair work, occurring in an active agricultural region. Among the items needed are 50 Steel Tanks, 10,000-12,000 gallon capacity, for gasoline and oil, with necessary piping and pumps; 12 Engine Lathes, 16"-18" swing, 7' 0" to 9' 0" beds; Shapers, Milling Machines, Drill Presses, Grinders, Bench Vises and Tools, and other equipment customarily required. Also 20 Arc Welders, portable and stationary, D. C. and A. C., 250-300 ampere capacity. All tools offered will be immediately inspected by qualified appraisers and a cash offer submitted for immediate purchase. Entire shops will be considered, as units, in addition to separate items. If shops are offered with material inventory, this material will also be included. The need for these is urgent, and quick action will follow all listings. Either telephone or write to Mr. Warren Smith, War Relocation Authority, Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco. Klondike 2-2300 Extension 218. Do not submit items to the S.F. CDB office.

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS OF THE IDLE SHOP TIME SHOWN BELOW.

SF-36-1 Peninsula Blacksmith Shop has available time for hand forging of tools of all kinds, including chisels, knives, and other cutting tools. The shop has two smiths with many years experience, trained in old school methods, who can handle any hand forging operations required. The shop is equipped with—

- 2 Forges
- 1 Motor Driven Trip Hammer, 50 pounds
- 1 Motor Driven Drill Press, 1" capacity

SF-36-2 A large San Francisco Machine Shop operating three shifts, has 20 hours idle time per day available on a Bickford 72" Vertical Heavy Duty Boring Mill. This Mill has a clearance of 7' 10" between heads, and can handle castings or forgings, for heavy cuts or close finishings.

SF-36-3 A well-equipped Sheet Metal Shop in Stockton with competent supervision and skilled mechanics, experienced in production work in shaping, forming,

and welding up to No. 14 gauge, offers the following tools for one full shift:

- 1 Pexto Square Shear, 3' 0" x No. 16 gauge
 - 2 Chicago Brakes, 4' 0" and 8' 0" x 16 gauge
 - 2 Pexto Bar Folders, 20" and 3' 0" x No. 20 gauge
 - 2 Pexto Rolls, 3' 0" x No. 14 gauge and No. 18 gauge
- Complete bench and hand tool equipment.

SF-36-4 An East Bay Manufacturing Plant, formerly manufacturing Coil and Helical Springs, used for mattresses, upholstered furniture, bus seats, etc., have converted their plant to war production. They are now open for subcontracting on all types of spring work including coiling, assembling, tempering, etc. Their plant has 18,000 square feet of space available for assembly. Following is a partial list of machine tools in their plant:

- 14 Spinning Machines (for coil spring units)
- 2 Helical Machines
- 9 Coiling Machines
- 14 Knotting Machines

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

TRANSPORTATION PRICE REGULATIONS POSTPONED UNTIL JULY FIRST

The effective date of the General Maximum Price Regulation as it applies to transportation, storage, and related services has been postponed to July 1, Price Administrator Henderson has advised the Regional OPA. The GMPR specifically exempted rates charged by railroads and other common carriers offering their services to the general public. To other carriers and to services performed in connection with transportation the regulation applied on May 11 at the wholesale and industrial level and will apply on July 1 at the retail level. Supplementary Regulation No. 11, makes price ceilings effective at all levels on July 1.

The postponement applies to charges for transportation services of carriers other than common carriers, commercial storage and warehousing, stevedoring companies, car loading and unloading companies, freight forwarders, consolidators or distributors not offering such services to the general public as common carriers, terminal services, services of transportation brokers, customs brokers, and transportation agents (other than employees of transportation companies), and precooling, icing, ventilating and heating of shipments and transporting equipment. The postponement does not affect the record-keeping requirements of the GMPR or the requirement that beginning July 1 persons under the Regulation must have available for inspection statements showing their ceiling prices.

TIRE RULES IN SCRAP DRIVE

In line with the nation-wide scrap rubber drive, Harry F. Camp, regional OPA Administrator, calls attention to the tire rationing regulations which require that anyone who buys tires or tubes under rationing, to dispose of any they may have in excess of the number permitted. Tires disposed of at the time of replacement purchases should be sold for scrap if they are so old or so badly damaged that they are no longer usable.

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does no buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conduct exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service. All interested firms are invited to call at the nearest CDB Office for further information.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods in which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published each week. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

"It is important that we know quickly just how much reclaimed rubber we can expect to have," Mr. Camp declared, emphasizing that "serviceable tires or tubes or any that can be made serviceable by repairs should not be junked."

Permissible total of tires for a passenger car is four tires and a spare; for trucks, a tire for each running wheel plus one spare for each wheel size. Long haul truck and bus operators may qualify for additional spares equal to 10 per cent of the tires on running wheels on vehicles that qualify under the OPA emergency reserve plan.

BUREAU OF FINANCE AIDS CALIFORNIA FIRMS TO OBTAIN PRODUCTION LOANS

Sixty-eight California manufacturers engaged in war production were assisted in obtaining \$7,156,850 of financing during the month of May by the War Production Board Bureau of Finance, it was reported today by Colonel Francis M. Smith, Contract Distribution Branch Director.

The loans from local banks, private sources and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation covered war production for both prime and sub-contractors doing work for the Army, Navy, and Maritime Commission and in uncorking bottlenecks in the major war production plants of the state.

Nationally, the Bureau of Finance reported that it had aided manufacturers to obtain loans aggregating \$54,476,358 during May. The Bureau has representatives in 35 WPB Field Offices who give advice and assistance to firms engaged in war production or seeking war orders. It makes no loans itself but directs qualified firms to public and private agencies that do. The San Francisco representative of the Bureau of Finance, Leonard A. Woolams, is available in the Contract Distribution Branch office.

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PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

ORDER E-5 (gages, precision measuring tools, testing instruments and chucks), effective June 15, revokes Order E-1-A Revised. It restricts deliveries to orders bearing A-10 or higher ratings. Certain types listed in Exhibit "A" may be purchased only pursuant to an A-10 or higher preference rating certificate or order of P-19 series.

ORDER E-6 (hand service tools), effective June 12, 1942, restricts the types of alloy steel out of which hand service tools may be manufactured to series specified in Exhibit "B" of order. Restricts sales by producers of such tools to orders bearing A-10 or higher ratings. Producers selling directly through their own branches or branch stores are excepted from latter provision.

ORDER L-20 AS AMENDED JUNE 8, 1942 (cellophane and similar transparent materials) states that no cellophane or similar transparent materials derived from cellulose, or packages or boxes containing windows of such materials, shall be used in the packaging, sealing or manufacture of the materials listed in the order. The order does not prohibit the sale or delivery of off-grade or waste cellophane, etc., a report on which must be made to the War Production Board by the tenth of each month. The restrictions of Paragraphs (B) and (C) of the order do not affect any cellophane, etc., which was on the effective date of the order in the hands of a user or in the hands of a supplier and so processed as to render impracticable its use in a manner not subject to the order.

ORDER L-26-D (farm machinery and equipment) was issued June 8, 1942, and defines "farm machinery and equipment" and "attachments". Under the order no person shall sell farm machinery which will not be used for the production or care of crops or livestock except to fill an order bearing a rating of A-9 or higher.

ORDER L-28 (incandescent and fluorescent lamps) became effective June 8, 1942. The order limits the use of nickel, brass and copper, based on 1940 production. On and after June 1, 1942, no manufacturer shall produce any incandescent lamps designed primarily for use on Christmas trees, or for advertising, decorative or display purposes. The production of bases for incandescent and fluorescent lamps is also covered. On and after June 15, 1942, no manufacturer shall produce any black out lamps, except in fulfillment of orders bearing preference ratings of higher than A-2, provided that all such lamps are produced according to specifications of the War Department.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to ORDER L-30 (kitchen, household and other miscellaneous articles) was effective June 12, 1942. It makes additional exemptions from the order, permits unlimited use of fabricated parts in inventory on March 31 in production of carpet sweepers to June 30, after which all use of scarce materials is prohibited, and permits the use of parts fabricated on March 31 in production of curtain rods and fixtures up to June 30.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-49 (beds, springs and mattresses), effective June 8, 1942, amends the order by adding to Paragraph (B) new Sub-paragraphs (5), (6),

(7), (8), (9) and (10) covering the use of wire and iron or steel in the manufacture of beds, springs and mattresses.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-53 (track laying tractors and auxiliary equipment) became effective June 15. It amends Paragraphs (C), (D) and (I) of the order as to prohibitions of sale, exceptions from prohibition of sale and violations.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER L-78 (fluorescent lighting fixtures), effective June 15, extends the order from June 30 to September 1. It permits further liquidation of fabricated "non-war" fixtures and permits the manufacture of "war" fixtures under certain conditions.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-90 (corsets and brassieres) became effective June 13, 1942. It relaxes the order with respect to the use of fabrics now on hand. Several additional articles are added and restrictions on cutting have been clarified.

ORDER L-107 (extended-surface heating equipment) became effective June 13, and revokes the telegraphic order of March 24 and 25, 1942. It continues to limit shipments of equipment to fulfill needs of the Army, Navy, Maritime Commission, Coast Guard and war production industries.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER L-117 (heavy power and steam equipment) was issued June 8, 1942, and changes Paragraph (A) (4) (iii) which specifies the preference ratings required under the order.

INTERPRETATION of AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-121 (construction lumber) stipulates, in regard to Paragraph (C) (1) (i) (D), that a dealer, distributor, wholesaler, retailer or any intervening person can make certification and can purchase for stock. Responsibility in so doing for ultimate use, as described in this paragraph, rests with them. All previous contrary interpretations are to be disregarded. This interpretation was issued June 10, 1942.

INTERPRETATION NO. 1 to ORDER L-123 (general industrial equipment) was effective June 13. It defines delivery prior to the effective date of the order as that placed in hands of a carrier prior to May 26.

ORDER L-144 (laboratory equipment) was effective June 12, 1942. The order prohibits the sale of laboratory equipment, as defined, except for certified essential uses.

ORDER L-136 (church goods), effective June 13, 1942, prohibits on and after the tenth calendar day following the effective date the use of restricted materials, as defined, in the manufacture of church goods. Steel may be used to the extent of 50 per cent of the use of base metals in 1940. Immediate control is exercised over manufacturers' inventories.

ORDER L-152 (baby carriages) was effective June 13. After August 1 baby carriages may not contain any metal except iron, steel, gold and silver. The amount of iron and steel, and number of units, is restricted. Inventories are frozen.

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of this issue. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES AND AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Funnels, service station type, 2 sizes	1,000	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12800	6-23-42
Tires; Tubes	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12846	6-24-42
Trucks, motor, 5 Ton, per Specs	4	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12872	6-24-42
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT				
Lacquer, brush or spray; Pigments, lamp black, paste-in-oil; Varnish, 2 styles, etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12822	6-25-42
Paint, ready-mixed, exterior, chrome green, Per specs.	2004 gals.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12798	6-23-42
Paint, tile red	50 gal.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12856	6-23-42
CHEMICALS				
Asphalt; Asphalt Cement; Soda Ash; Grease; Oils; Silica; Ethyl Alcohol; Etc.	Misc.	Panama Canal, Washington, D.C.	6366	6-30-42
Compound, dishwashing, per Specs; Compound, closet cleaning	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12820	6-24-42
Exterminator, fly, liquid form; Sprayers, disinfectant, hand; Swatters, fly	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12814	6-24-42
Lime, hydrated; Soap, salt water	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12870	6-25-42
Napthalene, flake, per Specs	5M lbs.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12803	6-23-42
Powder, soap, grit; Soap, Sand; Soap, saddle	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12821	6-25-42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT				
Staples, fibre, insulated; Tape, friction	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12812	6-23-42
GASOLINE AND FUELS				
Coal, smithing	1000 lbs.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12860	6-24-42
Gasoline, per Motor Fuel "S"; in single trippers	5400 gals.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12845	6-24-42
Oil, lubricating, "Servo" Liquid #9, or equal	120 gals.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12867	6-23-42
HARDWARE				
Anvils, blacksmiths; Forges, blacksmiths; Bars (wrecking and pinch); Etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12813	6-24-42
Axes, chopping; Mallets, wood; Picks; clay	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12790	6-23-42
Bags, water, desert type, cap. 2 gals.	12	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12859	6-23-42
Brushes (flowing, varnish, whitewash marking, glue, scrubbing, paint, etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12827	6-25-42
Cards, file; Coppers, soldering; hasps, hinge; Hinges, strap; Traps, rat; etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12826	6-25-42
Chalk, writing, white; Crayons, marking; Squares, steel, carpenters; Etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12810	6-24-42
Chisel, cape; Files, ignition; Wrenches, box; Compound, sweeping, Cedar; Polish, furniture wood, liquid; Files, mill; Rope, Sisal	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12837	6-24-42
Cord, sash, cotton; Clothes line, rope, white.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12815	6-23-42
Dies, adjustable, Taps, machine screw; Etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12793	6-25-42
Hand Tools (Bits, Braces, Chisels, Files, Etc.)	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12767	6-23-42
Hand Tools, Grinders, bench; Grind stones, Etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12809	6-24-42
Kitchen Equipment	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12825	6-25-42
Lanterns, Kerosene; Lanterns, mantle, Etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12824	6-25-42
Nails, 8 sizes; Tacks, double pointed, #10	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12808	6-23-42
Padlocks, brass; Stencils, brass	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12858	6-24-42
Padlocks, brass; 2 styles, per Specs	7,000	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12786	6-23-42
Paint, traffic marking; Paint, striping; Etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12839	6-25-42
Parts "Ideal" "84" Senior Triplex Lawn Mower	Misc.	VA Livermore, Calif.	43-11	7-7-42

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS **CURRENT PROCUREMENTS**

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
INSTRUMENTS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Ammonia, aqua, 28%, ACS, in 1-lb. bottles	270 lbs.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12831	6-23-42
Beeswax, yellow; Sponges; Skins, Chamois	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12811	6-23-42
LEATHER PRODUCTS				
Dye, leather, dark, in 3½oz and 16oz sizes	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12816	6-23-42
Gauntlets, per Specs.	1500 pairs	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12783	6-23-42
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Lumber, Douglas Fir, 2" x 4" x 18 ft.	1000 pcs.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12875	6-25-42
MACHINES AND MACHINE TOOLS				
Cutters, paper, 24" blade	4	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12866	6-23-42
Machine, finishing; Tools, cutting	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12855	6-24-42
Mowers, lawn, hand, high wheel (10"), size 16"	36	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12807	6-23-42
Sirens, electric, vertical, 2 HP, per Specs.	23	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12861	6-25-42
MACHINES AND MACHINE TOOLS				
Trucks, hand, warehouse type, heavy duty	60	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12779	6-23-42
METAL FABRICATIONS				
Cans, corrugated, ash and garbage, 7½ gal.	200	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12799	6-23-42
METAL TUBING PRODUCTS AND PIPE				
Fittings, malleable; Pipe, steel; Valves, brass	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12842	6-23-42
Valves, flush, size 1"	24	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12863	6-23-42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Nails, roofing; Lead, caulking; Etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12840	6-24-42
Boxes, shipping, bakers; Oil, mineral, USP	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12833	6-23-42
Boxes, shipping, bakers; Sharpeners, Knives	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12836	6-24-42
Brooms, whisk; Brooms, rattan, push; Pans, dust	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12819	6-24-42
Strapping, box, flat; Seals, box strapping	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12823	6-23-42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Cloth, tracing, 24 yd. rolls	5 rolls	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12862	6-24-42
Coolers, water, ice cooled, per Specs.	100	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12806	6-24-42
Machine, stencil cutting, hand operated	1 only	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12868	6-24-42
Scales, postal; Scales, platform, to 245 lbs.	24 each	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12771	6-23-42
PAPER AND PRINTING				
Bags, paper, Kraft; Paper, wrapping, Kraft	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12817	6-24-42
Paper, lens cleaning, 7½" x 11", 100 per pkg.	1000 pkgs.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12805	6-23-42
Paper, toilet, tissue, round rolls, per Specs.	216M rolls	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12850	6-24-42
TOOLS DIES, JIGS, AND FIXTURES				
Cheesecloth; Cloths, wiping, Flannel; Towels	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12818	6-24-42
Curtain Material, 36" wide, per sample	300 yds.	VA Livermore, California	42-237	6-23-42
Paulins, duck, cotton, 240" x 360", per Specs	200	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12857	6-25-42

CONTRACTS AWARDED

IF INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE PRIME CONTRACTS AWARDED BELOW, CONTACT THE S. F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROC. AGCY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROC. AGCY.
Tables, Mess	61-F-238	Navy	Office Desks	71-F-248	Navy
Plumbing Supplies	62-F-239	Navy	Ovens, Electric	72-F-249	Navy
Bronze Hardware	63-F-240	Navy	Plumbing Supplies	73-F-250	Navy
Steel Bars	64-F-241	Navy	Electric Cable	74-F-251	Navy
Fire Extinguisher Charges	65-F-242	Navy	Medical Supplies	75-F-252	Navy
Tubing Copper	66-F-243	Navy	Steel Lockers	76-F-253	Navy
Chain Hoists	67-F-244	Navy	Cans	77-F-254	Navy
Kitchen Mach.	68-F-245	Navy	Pigments	73-F-255	Navy
Wire Rope	69-F-246	Navy	Momie Cloth	79-F-256	Navy
Salvage Vessels	70-F-247	Navy	Paper	80-F-257	Navy

PRIORITIES NEWS

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

INTERPRETATION NO. 1 to ORDER P-56 (mines) was issued June 13, 1942. The A-10 rating provided by Paragraph (C) (1) (VI) of the order is available for repair of houses owned by operators and used by miners.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to ORDER P-56-A (mining machinery and equipment) became effective June 12, 1942. It amends Paragraph (F) of the order to include a further restriction that deliveries can be made only on rated orders.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to ORDER P-95 (farm machinery and equipment) was issued June 8, 1942, and expires June 30, 1942. Paragraph (B) (2) is amended by deleting the words "scheduled for shipment to such producer on or before June 30, 1942". Paragraph (D) (1) (IV) (F) now reads, "Any such materials which are not scheduled by the respective suppliers for delivery to such producer on or before June 30, 1942, provided that, with respect to iron and steel ordered under such rating, nothing in this Paragraph (F) shall prevent delivery..of any of these products which are scheduled for rolling.. on or before June 30, 1942, and for delivery thereafter as soon as possible, and on which rolling has actually been commenced on or before such date."

ORDER P-131 (material entering into officers' uniforms) assigns a preference rating of A-1-I, subject to the restrictions and conditions of the order's Paragraphs (D) and (E), to deliveries to any producer by his suppliers of material which will be physically incorporated into officers' uniforms; to deliveries to any supplier of material which will be delivered by him to any producer under the A-1-I rating, or will be physically incorporated into material so delivered, or which will be used, within the limitations of Paragraph (D) (2), to replace in such supplier's inventory material which is delivered by him under the above rating.

PRIORITIES REGULATION NO. 3 AS AMENDED JUNE 10, 1942, becomes effective July 1, 1942. It prescribes a uniform method of applying and extending ratings, and sets standard limitations on the application and extension of ratings for purposes of replenishing inventory, etc., and provides that a person who fills a rated order out of finished inventory cannot extend a rating higher than A-1-B.

PRIORITIES REGULATION NO. 11 (Production Requirements Plan) became effective June 10, 1942. It requires all industrial users of substantial amounts of metal to qualify under PRP and to obtain priority assistance primarily under that plan.

AMENDMENT NO. 6 to ORDER M-15-B-1 (rubber), effective June 12, 1942, revises the specifications for industrial pneumatic and solid tires in List 7 and adds List 16, Specifications for the Manufacture of Rubber Insulating Tape.

ORDER M-15-D (rubber - transactions in new aircraft tires and tubes) was effective June 12, 1942. It requires persons purchasing new aircraft tires to obtain a certificate from an inspector of airworthiness of the CAA stating that the tire is necessary to maintain an aircraft in an airworthy condition and requires them

to turn in the old tire. Various exceptions, such as the Army, Navy, foreign countries, etc., are given.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-47 AS AMENDED MAY 2, 1942 (burlap and burlap products) became effective June 12, 1942. It provides for the purchase of frozen stocks of burlap by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

AMENDMENT NO. 8 to ORDER M-63 (general imports) adds balsa wood to List A of the order as of June 10, 1942.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 to ORDER M-70 (jute and jute products) changes the first clause of Sub-paragraph (2) of Paragraph (H) and reads, "Unless specifically authorized by the Director of Industry Operations, no person, other than a processor or the Army or Navy of the United States, (etc.), shall acquire, receive or accept delivery of any domestic and/or imported jute products of any type (other than bale covering and twine or rope) which will at any time in any calendar month result in an inventory thereof in excess of one month's inventory of such type of product, based upon current rate of operations determined," as shown in the order. The first clause of Paragraph (I), covering delivery, is also amended. The amendment's date of issuance was June 8.

ORDER M-73 AS AMENDED FOR PERIOD FROM JULY 5 to AUGUST 2 (wool) becomes effective July 5. It amends Paragraph (A) and (B) and extends the order to August 2.

ORDER M-81-A (tinplate and ternplate), effective June 13, 1942, provides for substitution of electrolytic plate and chemically treated blackplate for hot-dipped tinplate in the manufacture of cans for certain products.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-96 (agar), effective June 13, 1942, amends Paragraph (B) (1) and redefines agar.

INTERPRETATION NO. 1 of ORDER M-122 (mahogany and Philippine mahogany) became effective June 15. The order permits holders of one-28th inch veneer to sell such stock as does not meet "war-use" specifications.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-126 (iron and steel) was issued June 9, 1942. List A of the order is amended by eliminating the item "stamps and tablets" and by adding the items "stamps (except for marking metal)" and "tablets".

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-127 and ORDER M-127-A AS AMENDED (spices), effective June 12, 1942, control industrial receivers' usage of spices on a 1941 usage basis rather than on a 1941 acceptance basis. The definition of wholesale receiver is clarified to exclude importers and dealers of raw material.

ORDER M-130 (passenger automobiles) became effective June 12, 1942. On and after June 12, 1942, no person shall transfer a new passenger automobile to the U. S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Maritime Commission, etc., except upon surrender of a Government Exemption Permit PD-501. Any manufacturer, distributor, dealer or sales agency to whom such a permit is presented and who has in stock a new passenger automobile of the (Con't on next page)

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ORDER M-130 (Con't from next page) type specified, shall transfer such vehicle to the person named in the permit, irrespective of the terms of any contract of sale or any other commitment with any other person. Where the automobile is a pool car or one to which a pool sticker is affixed, it may not be transferred unless special authority appears on the face of the PD-501. The order defines "new passenger automobile" and "pool car".

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER M-135 (coffee) became effective June 12, 1942. It permits exchanges of coffee without charge to quotas and inventory restrictions and provides the owner of the coffee is the roaster under the order. It clarifies the definition of permissible supply and requires reports on inventories and quota-exempt sales.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-138 (istle and istle products) defines "istle product" and "processor". Paragraph (H) (1) is amended to require that each processor who acquires or puts into process any raw istle shall on the 15th day of each month file with the War Production Board a report showing the amount of raw istle acquired and the amount put into process during the previous month. This amendment was issued June 8, 1942.

INTERPRETATION NO. 1 of ORDER M-145 (cocoa) was effective June 9, 1942. Paragraph (C) (4) permits any person to process, without charge to his quota, such amount of cocoa beans as may be necessary to provide material for filling certain types of orders. Some processing methods yield two materials, cocoa butter and cocoa powder. Cocoa butter is used for some products and cocoa powder is used for others. Some quota-exempt orders may require the use of only one of the two materials. While the order does not prohibit the use of the other material in filling orders which are not quota-exempt, the processor is accountable for the quantity of such other material if he subsequently receives quota-exempt orders requiring such material. Therefore, he may process cocoa beans, without charge to this quota, to supply such other material for those orders only if and to the extent that the quantity of such other material for which he is accountable is insufficient.

ORDER M-179 (pyrethrum), effective June 13, 1942, places pyrethrum under complete allocation and prohibits deliveries without express authorization of the Director of Industry Operations.

INTERPRETATION NO. 4 to ORDER M-9-C AS AMENDED (copper) became effective June 15. Paragraph (D) (1) is interpreted to provide that the use of a less scarce substitute for brass pipe fittings is practicable and therefore required.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER M-115 (collapsible tin, tin coated and tin alloy tubes), effective June 15, 1942, extends the order to January 1, 1943, exempts certain distributors in the armed forces, liquidates inventories of gift boxes, liberalizes the quota provisions for Class III products, and clarifies other small points.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-5-D (domestic mechanical refrigerators), effective June 15, postpones the date

for filing reports to July 3, Paragraphs (G) (1) and (G) (2) (1).

AMENDMENT NO. 4 to ORDER L-63 (suppliers) became effective June 15. It amends Sub-paragraph (1) of Paragraph (A) by striking out "(XIV) Railroad Supplies".

ORDER L-150 (Douglas fir plywood - moisture-resistant type) became effective June 15. Douglas fir plywood, as defined, may not be manufactured after July 1, unless it is of a type and size set forth. Certain exceptions are made regarding work in progress and military orders.

PRIORITIES MEETING IN S. F.

Mr. Charles S. Smith, Chief Priority Specialist of the Food Branch of the War Production Board, will speak to the California Manufacturers Association and the National Association of Manufacturers at a San Francisco conference on June 22. The conference will begin with a luncheon at 12:15 in the Rose Room of the Palace Hotel. Mr. Smith will outline the proposed plan of food priorities and answer questions on what priorities will mean to manufacturers, processors and distributors in the West. Reservations may be made through the California Manufacturers Association, Mills Building, S. F., and it is suggested that any questions on food priorities be filed in writing with that organization not later than June 20.

INDUSTRIAL SALVAGE BACKS RUBBER DRIVE

The following letter has been mailed by Mr. A. H. Richards, Regional Chief of Industrial Salvage Section, to all salvage committees in industrial plants throughout the entire area. It is hoped that these committees will exert every effort to produce large quantities of rubber scrap during the current drive. Mr. Richards' letter follows:

"An intensive two weeks rubber salvage collection drive will start Monday, June 15th under the auspices of the General Salvage Section, assisted by the entire Petroleum Industry, including service stations, trucking facilities, etc. Washington has requested all other salvage sections to fully cooperate.

"This scrap rubber drive is of particular importance as the results may have a direct bearing on the necessity for gasoline rationing. I have agreed that the Industrial Salvage Section will contact every industry requesting them to collect and sell either to petroleum service stations or to dealers all belting, hose, tires, and other rubber scrap. One cent per pound will be paid by the dealers or the service stations at their yards. "Iron or wire covered rubber hose is not suitable for reclaiming plants and will not be purchased. Solid tires will only be purchased if cut off from metal rims. I will appreciate your putting all the resources of the Industrial Salvage organization on this rubber salvage collection drive."

THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

The War Production NEWS, issued through the Regional Office of the Division of Information, War Production Board, is published weekly for delivery on Friday. Items appearing in the NEWS may be copied, if desired, if credit is given. The NEWS is mailed to all persons or firms, concerned in the distribution of war contracts among industrial plants in this region, who request the mailing on their letterheads.

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POWER SHEARS WANTED

A Bay Area shipbuilding firm is in urgent need of a Power Shear, at least 5' 0" in size, to handle up to No. 12 gauge iron. Will purchase or lease. Advise this office. 36-A

A Seattle prime contractor is in the market for a Squaring Shear, equal to No. M-6, 24" gap, blade length 6' 0" if possible, to handle 3/4" plate. Please advise this office. 36-B

CAR WHEEL PRESS WANTED

A short-line railroad operating in the Sierras is in need of a car wheel press, either motor or belt driven, maximum pressure 200 tons, capacity 42" maximum wheel diameter. Condition is not important. Please advise this office. 36-C

MACHINE TOOLS WANTED

A San Francisco prime contractor is in urgent need of the following tools.
1 bolt threader, Landis 1 1/2" capacity
4 Cleveland automatic upright drills, capacity 2 1/2", motor driven if possible. Condition is immaterial, as contractor will recondition if needed. 36-D

SHEET METAL EQUIPMENT WANTED

A Peninsula firm needs the following sheet metal equipment to expand their metal shop facilities. Will purchase the items individually, but prefer to have a complete outfit submitted.
1 sheet metal brake, to handle No. 12 and No. 14 gauge metal, 8'0" to 10'0" capacity
1 sheet metal foot shear, 36" or 42"
1 sheet metal hand roll, 36" or 42" capacity

1 Blakeway or equal punch press, in any available medium size

1 lot miscellaneous bench and shop hand sheet metal machines, to equip for at least six men. Submit prices on each item. 36-E

HYDRAULIC PRESSES FOR SALE

A California Press Co. 200-Ton hydraulic press is offered for immediate delivery. Specifications, Ram 12", Stroke 30" diameter of rods 3 1/2", Follower 34" x 59 1/4". Included is one 3" Plunger Hydraulic Pump with tight and loose pulleys, Marsh 5000 lb. gauge. Price \$1700 f.o.b. truck or car Santa Cruz. 36-F

A San Joaquin Valley firm offers two hydraulic pump presses, O. D. ram 20", cylinder 22", stroke 33", cylinder pressure 600 per square inch. Weight approximately 14,000 pounds each. No pumps or motors included. Price \$750 each, f.o.b. Central California R.R. point. 36-G

GROUND CORK FOR SALE

350 pounds of new ground cork suitable for refrigeration installation is for sale in the Walnut Creek area. Also an opening available as a working partner in a modern goat dairy. With full production absorbed by Bay Area hospitals. No investment necessary. 36-H

TRAVELING CRANE FOR SALE

A Bedford type 834, 25 ton Traveling Crane is offered for sale in the East. 50 foot span, 40 H. P. lift, 40 H. P. drive, 220 volts A. C., 60 cycle. Track and trolley for 200 foot travel. Used less than two years. Dismantled and stored at present. Price as is f.o.b. Florida \$12,500. All inquiries should be addressed to the S. F. office, CDB. 36-I

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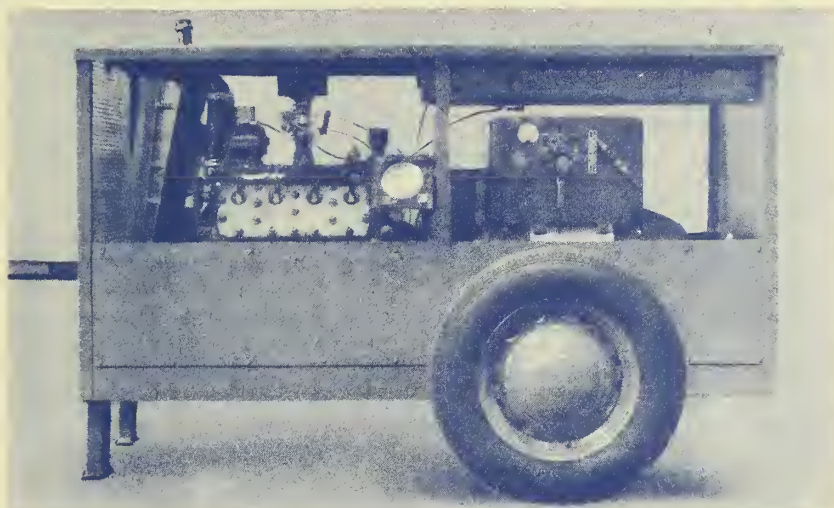
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SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS OF THE IDLE SHOP TIME SHOWN BELOW.

SF-37-1 An East Bay plant offers facilities for the processing of all kinds of vegetable and other oils. This is one of the most completely equipped plants in the West for oil processing. At present only 50 per cent of its processing capacity is utilized. It has deep water wharfage with a 1,000-foot berth, pipe lines, hopper scale tanks, and twenty-eight storage tanks with total capacity of 14,000 tons. It also has a bonded storage warehouse, spur track holding twenty cars, portable pumping equipment and truck transportation. Their OIL REFINERY equipment can alkali-refine, bleach, dehydrate, filter and otherwise treat all types of vegetable oils.

The REFRIGERATION PLANT is equipped with complete facilities for the refrigeration of sardine oil and other vegetable oils such as cottonseed, linseed, sunflower, walnut, etc. Capacity 6,000 gal per day. Also equipped for kettling and blowing oils.

SF-37-2 An exceptionally well equipped San Francisco shop has 8 hours per day available for subcontracting for their complete battery of automatic threading machines. This shop has had extensive experience in the production of nipples, bolts, studs, and other types of threaded items. These nipple threading machines can handle any size from 1/8" to 6" pipe, and in lengths from close nipples up to 12". In bolt sizes it can handle up to 2" in diameter, standard or special threads. All machines are automatic and large quantities can be handled with ease.

SF-27-3 A San Francisco Forging Shop has just installed a 1,500 pound Chambersburg Air Hammer, as an addition to its already extensive equipment of heating ovens, forges, bending rolls, etc. The new machine will handle medium forging on a production basis. Get your reservations in early.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does no buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conduct exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods in which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published each week. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

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TANK TRUCKS OPERATING REGULATIONS

The Office of Defense Transportation has announced that no order has been issued, or is contemplated at this time to require all tank trucks hauling bulk petroleum to be operated any set number of hours per week. It is reported that many smaller tank truck units, which would normally be used mainly in local delivery service are being used as over-the-road transports. This has the effect of defeating the purpose of ODT's tank truck program, to move the maximum amount of petroleum with the least amount of equipment and rubber wear. The larger transport trucks, more capable of reaching this objective, should be fully utilized by all operators, before equipment built for retail delivery is placed in over-the-road or bulk hauling service.

Small tank units carry about the same number of tires as larger, over-the-road transports. The large bulk tank units can deliver more gallons per pound of rubber. Where a shortage of tank trucks exists, the larger units should be operated at least 130 hours a week. This would leave 38 hours a week for servicing and maintenance. The smaller and less efficient units need to be operated only to secure the maximum delivery service with the least possible mileage and tire wear.

EFFECT ON PRIORITIES SYSTEM OF PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS PLAN

The effect on the Priorities system of the new regulations concerning the Production Requirements Plan is explained in a statement just issued by the Bureau of Priorities of the Division of Industry Operations.

The statement points out that the Production Requirements Plan will be, after July 1, the basic authorization for the purchase of material, and supersedes all other Priority instruments in the field it covers. The other Priority instruments will continue in effect, however, for the groups not covered by PRP, and Preference Ratings will still be used as directives of delivery on finished products.

The statement said, in part: The Production Requirements Plan now becomes the chief method of authorizing the purchase of basic materials. With a few exceptions, it is mandatory for all concerns using \$5,000 worth of metal a quarter and it may be used by other concerns. Approximately 90 per cent of all the metal used in the United States will be covered by the plan.

For the third quarter of this year, PRP is based primarily upon one form, PD-25A. This form is filled out by manufacturers as a specific application for authority to buy materials during the quarter. The PD-25A's will be reviewed and processed by the End Products Branches, including branches of the armed services, within the limitations of general policy set forth by the Requirements Committee. Specific conditions within the individual company will be taken into account, however. The PD-25A will then be returned to the applicant as an authority to buy the amounts of material approved on the form.

Advance overall information already has been gathered from all large metal users on their requirements for the third quarter. The facts learned from them, together with information on supply furnished by WPB materials branches will be used by the requirements committee to determine how metal use can best be distributed.

A third part of the picture is the allocation classification system, which will be started during the third quarter so it may become part of the PRP during the following quarter. The allocation system fits in as follows:

The present PD-25A requires information on the end uses of the applicant's products. However, the applicant often has no way of determining these end uses, especially if he is a sub sub-contractor. And even when he knows the end use, he has had no standard method of stating it on the PD-25A. The allocation system, designed to rectify this, is an end use code in numerical symbols.

Priorities regulation 10 requires that the code be used on orders placed after July 1 and on all previously placed orders calling for delivery after July 31. In this way the end use will filter down through all layers of contractors and sub-contractors to the concerns buying the basic materials.

As a result, when applications are made under PRP for
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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PACKERS GET HIGHER PRIORITY RATING

Good news for the fruit and vegetable packers of the Pacific Coast is contained in advices from Washington, which state that higher preference ratings for materials needed for repair and maintenance, as well as for additional machinery and equipment, will automatically be provided in the future. Under Amendment No. 1 to Preference Rating Order P-115, just issued by the Director of Industry Operations, the rating for materials needed for repairs, maintenance and operations in food processing plants is raised from A-3 to A-1-J. This amendment is of great importance to the 3,000 canneries engaged in food processing, in their handling of the 1942 fruit and vegetable pack. This season's crops are expected to exceed the pack of 1941 by approximately 15 per cent and every additional can is vitally necessary to furnish food needed by our armed services, our Lend-Lease allies, and to maintain the civilian supply in the quantities necessary to provide adequate nutrition for war time needs.

the fourth quarter, each manufacturer can state exactly in terms of code, what proportion of his products will go to what particular end uses, such as tanks, machine tools, or airplanes.

Priorities regulation 11 provides that in addition to companies using less than \$5,000 worth of metals a quarter, those in the following nine classes may continue to work through the existing priority procedures:

Transportation of any kind; furnishing of heat, light, power, electricity, gas, or water to others; mining or quarrying; production, refining, transportation, distribution or marketing of petroleum or associated hydrocarbons; communications; sewerage or drainage; sale of material the user has not manufactured, processed, fabricated, assembled, or otherwise physically changed, including sales as a distributor, wholesaler, retailer, warehouse, industrial or mill supply house or scrap dealer; extracting, smelting, refining, alloying or similarly processing metal ores or scrap into raw metal; construction at the site, of buildings, structures, or projects.

A "kitty" will be provided as a margin of safety to take care of errors in judgment or changes in the overall program. In addition, the Requirements Committee will set aside a percentage of the total supply of materials for the nine exempt classes of users and for the users of less than \$5,000 worth of metal a quarter.

The form of applying and extending all preference ratings will be made uniform after July 1. Any preference rating may be extended by suppliers and sub-suppliers on orders for material which will be delivered to the person to whom the rating was originally assigned or physically incorporated in products to be so delivered. Companies not operating under PRP may also extend any rating to cover operating supplies such as small perishable tools which will be consumed in processing material to fill the rated order, up to 10 per cent of the cost of the material processed, provided that no more than 25 per cent of such operating supplies may be in the form of metals on the metals list of Priority Regulation 11.

FORBES MAGAZINE SALVAGE CONTEST NEARS CLOSE

The Industrial Salvage Contest sponsored by Forbes Magazine is fast drawing to a close, with the final date for submitting essays on "How My Company Conserves and Salvages Material Vital for War" set for July 31. The purpose of the contest is to stimulate the "War on Waste", and to establish accepted salvage procedures for various industries. War bonds will be awarded the winner, with the first prize of \$100 and second and third prizes of \$50 and \$25. The magazine will pay regular rates for any other papers published.

The contest is open to all, and should contain facts about the contestant's own company's program to prevent spoilage, conserve tools and materials, avoid waste at the source, the re-use of waste materials, and the salvaging of waste, unused products, and obsolete equipment. All entries are to be mailed to Contest Editor, Forbes, 120 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The Industrial Salvage Section, WPB, will aid in distributing many ideas submitted, to firms without salvage programs of their own.



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CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of some issues. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES AND AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Jacks, floor, hydraulic; acetone tech., Polish, auto, Cupwheel cylinders; Etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12888	6-29-42
CHEMICALS				
Borax, lump; Flux, welding (for cast iron, brass, aluminum)	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12916	6-29-42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT				
Conduit; Condulets; Wire, R.C.; Switch ST, 2 Pole	Misc.	VA Palo Alto, California	42-284	6-29-42
Insulators, rigging (1/2", 5/8" and 7/8"), per Specs. "16-I-2c", bay area delivery	2,940	Navy, S & A Washington, D.C.	1407	7 -3-42
Pilot Generators, vertical type, flexible 48" leads, PG-1 No S-204	12	VA Livermore, California	43-14	7- 7-42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Canned Vegetables, Macaroni, Paprika, Olives, Relish	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12924	6-30-42
Foods, canned; Cereal; Salt (table, cooking)	Misc.	VA San Francisco, Calif.	43-16	7- 2-42
GASOLINE AND FUELS				
Coal, bituminous, lump, 8" x 1-5/8", per Specs.	57,600T.	QM Oakland, California	1307-42	NEG-30 6-29-42
HARDWARE				
Belts, abrasive, 70 1/2" x 10"; Bolts, stove; Screws, lag; Screws, machine; etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12915	7- 1-42
Cushions, D.S. compression; Discs, Bibb; Packing, Sheet, Red; Fittings	Misc.	VA Palo Alto, California	42-285	6-29-42
Dies, adjustable, reversible; Taps, hand; Fittings (pipe, soil pipe, drainage); etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12918	6-30-42
Discs, abrasive; Clamps, "C", Files; Punches; Taps, hand; Etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12908	6-30-42
Grease, lubricating, graphite; Kits, tool, metal; Screw drivers, mechanics	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12909	6-29-42
Grinder, bench, electric; Respirators, dust, sponge filter type; Filters, sponge, extra	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12890	6-29-42
Hardware, builders; Oilers, machine, cap. 1/3 pint; etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12920	7- 1-42
INSTRUMENTS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Surgical Instruments	Misc.	VA San Francisco, Calif.	42-163	6-30-42
MACHINES AND MACHINE TOOLS				
Cutter, combination; Bender, angle and tee; Press, drill; Machine, grinding, elec.; etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12907	6-30-42
Grinder, bench, electric; Drill, electric, precision	1 each	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12911	6-30-42
Trucks, lift, warehouse type, hand operated, cap. 3,500 lbs. per Specs.	10	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12906	6-30-42
METAL STAMPINGS				
Cans, gasoline, 5 gal. per Specs.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12902	6-29-42

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS CURRENT PROCUREMENTS

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
METAL TUBING PRODUCTS AND PIPE				
Tubing, metallic, electrical corrosion resistant; Fitting, conduit; Conduit, steel, rigid; etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12917	6-30-42
Valves; Pipe; Fittings	Misc.	VA Palo Alto, California	42-286	6-29-42
PLASTICS AND RUBBER PRODUCTS				
Hose, fire, cotton, 1½", unlined, per Specs.	300 ft.	VA Palo Alto, California	42-282	6-29-42
STRUCTURAL STEEL				
Steel, mild, angle, not less 20 ft. lengths, size 1" x 1" x 1¼" and 2" x 2" x ¼"	51,830 lbs.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12919	6-30-42
TEXTILES				
Pants, football, one piece	40 pair	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12910	6-30-42
Rucksacks, per Specs. JQD #88 amended	182,200	QM Jeffersonville, Indiana	J-C-49	
WOOD AND WOODWORKING				
Boxes and Chests (wood), 18 styles, Dwg. and Specs. viewable CDB	2038	Engineers, San Francisco, Calif.	E-4375-E-4376	7-6-42

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following awards to prime contractors have been reported since the last issue of the W.P. NEWS. These prime contractors are located in the area served by the CDB offices listed on page 2. If you are interested in any item, specify to us the part or parts of that item which you are able to produce along with the code number of the item. If you have filed your Facilities Record with the War Production Board office nearest you and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before the Prime Contractors holding the work in which you express interest. The name of the Prime Contractor cannot be divulged, and all services offered should be submitted in writing to the nearest CDB office.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.
Steel	1-F-258	Army	Cranes	31-F-288	Navy
Mach. Propelling	2-F-259	Army	Conv. Tray	32-F-289	Navy
Cooks Coats	3-F-260	Army	Valves	33-F-290	Navy
Hoods and Vents	4-F-261	Army	Insulating Cement	34-F-291	Navy
Cases, Cartridge (Arsenal)	5-F-262	Army	Iron Wire	35-F-292	Navy
Piling Douglas Fir	6-F-263	Army	Soap	36-F-293	Navy
Fuzes	7-F-264	Army	R.R. Ties	37-F-294	Navy
Forgings	8-F-265	Maritime	Stencil Machines	38-F-295	Navy
Vessels, Cargo	9-F-266	Maritime	Uniforms, Etc.	39-F-296	Navy
Galvanized Sheet	10-F-267	Marine Cps.	Testers	40-F-297	Navy
Propellers	11-F-268	Navy	Rings, Hose Expan.	41-F-298	Navy
Paddles	12-F-269	Navy	Cable, Arc Weld'g	42-F-299	Navy
Slings, Bridles	13-F-270	Navy	Electrical Supplies	43-F-300	Navy
Parts, Fire Extinguisher	14-F-271	Navy	Electrical Equipment	44-F-301	Navy
Phenolic Material	15-F-272	Navy	Transformers	45-F-302	Navy
Cranes	16-F-273	Navy	Lumber	46-F-303	Navy
Silver Solder	17-F-274	Navy	Steel Hawfers	47-F-304	Navy
Electric Welding Sets	18-F-275	Navy	Anchor Shackles	48-F-305	Navy
Cooperage	19-F-276	Navy	Hose, Gasoline	49-F-306	Navy
Piling	20-F-277	Army	Insulating Material	50-F-307	Navy
Cloth, Cotton	21-F-278	Army	Control Tube	51-F-308	Navy
Engines, Marine	22-F-279	Army	Metal Brakes	52-F-309	Navy
Hydrants, Wrenches	23-F-280	Army	Couplings	53-F-310	Navy
Mattress, Cotton	24-F-281	Army	Water Closets	54-F-311	Navy
65M Mattress Covers	25-F-282	Army	Brushes, Cleaning	55-F-312	Navy
Engines, Diesel	26-F-283	FSA	Boxes	56-F-313	Navy
27 Dormitory Bldgs.	27-F-284	Treas. Dpt.	Yeast	57-F-314	Navy
Valves	28-F-285	Navy	Wood Ties	58-F-315	Navy
Hair	29-F-286	Navy	Steel Hawfers	59-F-316	Navy
Electric Grinder	30-F-287	Navy	Mooring Lines, Steel	60-F-317	Navy

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

UTILITIES RATING FOR WAR HOUSING EXPEDITED

A new rating plan has been worked out by WPB's Power Branch, in collaboration with the Board's House Priorities Branch and the Federal Housing Agencies by which preference ratings are greatly expedited. In accordance with this plan, an amendment to preference order P-46, has just been issued, which provides that utility extensions are assigned the same high rating as the housing projects themselves. In order to facilitate the use of the preference rating, new procedures have been developed under which utility applications for housing extensions will be reviewed in the field and will be processed simultaneously with the housing project application. Materials needed for such extensions will be made available as far as possible from the inventories of the utility companies themselves. A catalog listing excess stocks has been compiled by the WPB Power Branch and has been sent to all utilities. To make certain that these materials will go as far as possible, the Power Branch has prepared strict standards for the use of scarce materials.

Under the new procedure, the builder will ask his local FHA office to approve the construction of a privately financed war housing project. If his application discloses that it is practicable and necessary to build, he will be given a letter requesting the local utilities who will service the project to proceed. The utilities will survey the job and make applications for permission to construct necessary extensions. Instead of sending this application to Washington for approval as heretofore, each utility will submit it to the FHA office which is reviewing the construction application. From this point on, utility applications and the construction applications will be handled together until they are approved or denied by the field office of the War Production Board in this area. These offices are now, for the first time, vested with authority to approve or deny such applications.

When the Federal Public Housing Authority decides to build a public war housing project, similar steps will be taken, except that this agency instead of the private builder will by letter request the utility to prepare an application to extend its services. The Housing Priorities Branch of WPB now in New York, which approves or disapproves all public housing projects, will have the final word on utility applications as well. In all cases, when utility extensions are approved, they will automatically receive the same preference rating that the housing project enjoys.

Utilities are being instructed in the new procedure by an administrative letter from the WPB Power Branch. The San Francisco offices of the FHA, at 315 Montgomery Street, will have complete information on the new set-up for private builders, within the next few days.

PRICE CEILINGS APPLY TO DOMESTIC EXPORTER SALES

The OPA has just ruled that a sale by a manufacturer or producer to an exporter is a domestic sale and is governed by the various domestic price ceiling regulations. The maximum export regulation issued by OPA permits the exporter to add a premium to the actual cost of the commodity, but this regulation applies only to a sale by the person exporting to a buyer outside the continental United States.

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER L-38 (industrial and commercial refrigeration and air conditioning machinery and equipment) was effective June 18. It amends several paragraphs to permit the sale of non-essential refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, to permit the use of certain fabricated parts, to permit sales of repair parts in certain instances, and to correct typographical errors.

ORDER L-91 (laundry equipment, dry cleaning equipment and tailors' pressing machinery) is amended as of June 22, 1942. It prohibits the sale or purchase of new machinery, or reconditioned machinery of a value in excess of \$100, except to the Army or Navy of the United States, friendly nations, etc., or upon express authorization of the Director of Industry Operations upon Form PD-418.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER L-114 (safety equipment) became effective June 17. It adds Paragraph (6) (F) to Appendix A and amends Paragraphs (7) and (8) to avoid duplications with Orders M-15-B and M-13.

L-121 APPLIES TO CANADIAN LUMBER IMPORTS -By authority of A. S. Nicholson, Canadian Timber Controller, all sales of construction lumber for Canadian export to the United States must conform to L-121 and its amendments. No lumber can be sold or shipped from Canada into the United States without the following statement in writing by the American purchaser: "All construction lumber covered by this purchase order or contract is to be sold, shipped and/or delivered in compliance with Paragraph (B), Section (1), Sub-section (i) of Limitation Order L-121 and any amendment thereto, with the terms of which I am familiar."

ORDER L-128 (chromium and nickel in automotive valves), effective July 1, restricts the amount of chromium and nickel used in the manufacture of exhaust valve heads and outlines the condition under which they may be sold.

ORDER L-137 (sanitary belts and supporters), effective June 18, restricts the use of elastic fabrics with certain exceptions.

ORDER L-154 and its Schedule 1 (power, steam and water auxiliary equipment) became effective June 17. This is a basic order set up to restrict the use of critical materials in certain equipment. Schedule 1 restricts the materials to be used in the manufacture of water meters.

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PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

ORDER M-6-C AS AMENDED JUNE 19, 1942 (nickel scrap and secondary nickel) redefines nickel scrap, provides for segregation of ferrous nickel scrap, for deliveries of secondary and scrap nickel, removes the 300-pound limitation on receipts, and provides dealers may not melt without authorization of the Director of Industry Operations.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER M-9-C AS AMENDED MAY 7, 1942, (copper) was effective June 17. The amendment deals with repairs, clarifies with respect to musical instruments order, findings, assembly of watch and clock movements, beverage dispensary units, electric bells and radios.

AMENDMENT NO. 10 to ORDER M-15-B (rubber and rubber products) became effective June 19. It permits the importation of rubber and balata only by subsidiaries of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

ORDER M-24-C (iron and steel scrap) covers alloy scrap segregation and became effective June 17. It provides for segregation of various classifications of alloy iron and alloy steel scrap by the producer and directs that scrap which has been segregated must not be mingled with other scrap.

ORDER M-43 AS AMENDED JUNE 17, 1942 (tin) has no substantive changes from the original order. It deletes obsolete provisions and incorporates certain amendments.

ORDER M-65 AS AMENDED JUNE 17, 1942 (cadmium) became effective June 24, 1942. It restricts deliveries of cadmium to a distributor or pursuant to specific authorization of the Director of Industry Operations.

ORDER M-68-2 (petroleum material conservation), effective June 20, excepts from the order the State of Missouri and portions of Kansas and Oklahoma and specifies the pattern on which wells may be drilled.

ORDER M-79 AS AMENDED JUNE 18, 1942 (asbestos) was effective June 18, 1942. It provides for restrictions on the use of certain types of asbestos, pipe coverings, waste materials, and limitations on inventories.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-80 AS AMENDED TO MAY 22, 1942 (sole leather) was effective June 19 and frees frozen stocks of finder's (repair) leather in the hands of repairmen and middlemen.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to ORDER M-81(tinplate and ternplate) effective June 22, 1942, reduces the apricot pack from 75 to 65 per cent of the 1940 pack.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER M-87 (O. D. wool clips, O. D. wool rags, and O. D. wool wastes) was effective June 22, 1942. "Wool" is changed to "wool fiber" in several places. It is provided that ends, remnants, seconds and rejects of over 1-1/8 yards in length which were refused by the War or Navy Departments are not subject to Order M-87.

ORDER M-118 (honey) was amended June 18, 1942. The

amended order increases the quotas for normal users and non-users, provides a special appeals provision for those unable to sell because of quota restrictions, and places quotas on a quarterly rather than monthly basis.

AMENDMENT NO 1 to ORDER M-131 (quinine, totaquine and cinchona bark), effective June 19, 1942, deletes Sub-paragraph (1) or Paragraph (C)..

ORDER M-131-A (cinchonine, cinchonidine and quinidine), effective June 19, 1942, outlines the restrictions placed on the sale and use of these products.

ORDER M-174 (elastic fabrics, knitted, woven, or braided) became effective June 20. The order outlines the restrictions placed on the use of elastic fabrics. It provides 10 per cent of inventories may be used for other purposes under certain circumstances. The Army, Navy, Maritime Commission, friendly nations and items already packaged are excepted.

ORDER M-175 (ethyl cellulose), effective June 18, places this product under complete allocation.

INTERPRETATION NO. 2 to ORDER E-1-B (production and delivery of machine tools) effective June 19, 1942, clarifies effect of issuance of AA rating on deliveries of machine tools to service purchasers.

ORDER E-1-C(production and delivery of machine tools), effective June 19, raises to A-1-A the ratings covering machine tools to service purchasers.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER P-88 (material entering into railroad maintenance, repair and operating supplies) became effective June 17, 1942. It amends with respect to definitions, assignment of preference ratings, restrictions on use of ratings and resale of material prohibited.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER P-98 (production, transportation, refining and marketing of petroleum,) effective June 19, 1942, extends the order to operators of petroleum enterprises located in Canada. It excludes Canadian operators from the provisions of M-68-C As Amended and M-68-C As Amended.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER P-109 AS AMENDED MARCH 11, 1942, and AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER P-109-A (material entering into the production of aircraft products) are both effective June 17 and enable suppliers to complete deliveries of material rated under the orders.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER P-115 (maintenance and expansion of plants canning fruits and vegetables) was effective June 22. It replaces A-3 ratings with A-1-J for repair, maintenance and operation, and A-1-C for replacement, addition and expansion.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 to ORDER L-26 (farm machinery and equipment and attachments and repair parts) became effective June 20. It increases to 133 per cent the quota applicable to beekeepers' supplies in Schedule A. The manufacture of belt driven types of turbine pumps rated at 1200 gallons per minute is permitted on A-3 or higher ratings.

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PLATE MACHINES WANTED

An East Bay shop is in urgent need of a heavy duty power driven Squaring Shear, with at least 10' 0" opening, capacity $\frac{1}{4}$ " mild steel. 37-A

An Oakland shop wishes to purchase a heavy duty power driven Press Brake, with 8' 0" opening, capacity $\frac{1}{4}$ " mild steel. A larger machine is preferred as these specifications are the minimum requirements to meet their needs. 37-B

WELDING MACHINES AND OPERATORS WANTED

A Peninsula prime contractor can use five to ten Arc Welding Machines, 300-Amp. D.C., A.C. motor or engine driven. Will use operators and their machines on lease or sale. 37-C

ELECTRIC CRANES WANTED

A prime contractor in Bakersfield needs immediately two A.C. Traveling Cranes from 5 to 20 ton capacity, 30' 0" span minimum. Also one A.C. Gantry Crane, with maximum capacity of 30 tons. Will accept machines in any condition and reconditioned if needed. 37-D

CHURN DRILL FOR SALE

A 6" "Hillman Prospector" Keystone type Churn Drill, all steel, is offered for sale. The machine is mounted on a Reo Speedwagon and is in good condition, having been used only six months. Available in Yreka. 37-E

ELECTRIC MOTOR FOR SALE

One 75 h.p. heavy duty Allis-Chalmers Electric Motor, 440 volts, 3-Phase, 1725 RPM, with 100 h.p. starter, is offered for sale for immediate delivery. This

motor is in excellent condition and is priced at \$600 f.o.b. Grant's Pass, Oregon. 37-F

MATERIAL FOR SALE

Seven tons 30 gauge x 5/16" wide Galvanized Bandiron, in coils weighing approx. 100 pounds, wrapped in bur-lap. This steel is suitable for stripping and is priced at 12¢ per pound, f.o.b. San Francisco 37-G

Ten sheets Armco Paint Grap Sheet Steel, 22 gauge, 36" x 96", is available in San Jose. Price is \$8.25 CWT f.o.b. San Jose, 37-H

Twenty-one sheets Tayho Galvanized Sheet Steel, 22 gauge, 36" x 96", priced at \$6.55 CWT, f.o.b. San Jose.

One hundred twenty sheets Tayho Galvanized Sheet Steel 24 gauge, 36" x 96", priced at \$6.60 CWT, f.o.b. San Jose. 37-J

BOXES FOR SALE

An Oakland firm has a large stock of new set-up paper boxes, with covers, designed for packaging metal items such as bolts, etc. The sizes range from 4" x 6" up. Priced at less than replacement costs. 37-K

AIR COMPRESSOR FOR SALE OR LEASE

An Ingersoll Rand Air Compressor, engine driven, Model 120 rated at 90 cfm, mounted on Reo Speedwagon, is offered for sale or lease. Both Compressor and Truck are in good condition, with four good tires and good spare for the truck, also the original four solid-tired wheels for the Compressor unit if dismounted. Complete outfit of hose, air hammers, and all other necessary tools. Available in Campbell. 37-L

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WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

PUBLISHED BY THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

WANTED: SUBCONTRACTORS

SUBCONTRACTORS ARE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY FOR THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PARTS MADE OF METAL, WOOD, AND PAPER. SAMPLES OF ALL OF THESE ITEMS ARE ON DISPLAY AT THE CDB SUBCONTRACTING EXHIBIT AT THE WHITCOMB HOTEL. THE CONTRACTS WILL BE PLACED BY NEGOTIATION AND ALL DEALS MUST BE CLOSED BY JULY 12. ALL ITEMS CARRY A-1-A PRIORITIES. IF YOU CAN HANDLE ANY OF THIS WORK, PLEASE CALL AT THE EXHIBIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND SUBMIT YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TO MR. HAWKSLEY OR MR. GRAHAM. PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE.

Lot No. 1--METAL STAMPINGS:--13 items, sheet steel, from No. 12 gauge to light gauges. 70,000 each item.

Lot No. 2--PAPER TUBES:--Spiral wound paper tubes, as per samples, 2 items, 70,000 each.

Lot No. 3--PAPER TUBES:--Convolute wound paper tubes, as per samples, 2 items, 70,000 each.

Lot No. 4--PAPER:--Paper sheets cut to size, as per samples, 2 items; No. 1, 100,000 sheets; No. 2, 300,000 sheets.

Lot No. 5--SHEET METAL:--Precision formed sheet metal cylinders, heavy gauge, as per specifications. One item, quantity 70,000.

Lot No. 6--PLASTIC CAPS:--Plastic screw caps, as per sample, the plastic as per specifications. One item, quantity 70,000.

Lot No. 7--WOOD TURNING:--Wood parts, can be made on hand operated wood turning lathe by skilled operator. One item, as per sample, quantity 70,000. Material as per specifications.

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE SHOPS IN THIS AREA, FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEIR RELIABILITY GUARANTEES THAT DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE COMPLIED WITH ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. THESE FIRMS ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP THEIR SHOPS BUSY. INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

SF-38-1cc An Oakland Pattern Shop, with many years experience on small and medium sized patterns, now has time available for additional work. This shop can handle light sections and small and intricate parts, and has a crew of experienced pattern makers. Equipment includes:

- 1 - 26" Planer
- 1 - 13½" Planer
- 1 - 12" Jointer
- 1 - 32" Band Saw
- 3 - Circular Saws
- 2 - Wood Turning Lathes
- 2 - Disc Sanders, Drill Press, etc.

SF-38-2cc An exceptionally well equipped Berkeley shop experienced in the production of small aluminum and magnesium die-castings, now has idle time available for die-casting and machine operations on the following equipment:

- 1 Surface Grinder, Oscillator Type, Magnetic Chuck Capacity 20" x 40"
- 1 Heavy duty Planer 24" x 48"
- 1 24" heavy duty Engine Lathe
- 3 Turret Lathes
- 4 Milling Machines

SF-38-3cc A San Francisco firm, formerly manufacturing heating furnaces on a production basis, has now converted to war work and offers one full shift on the following tools:

Sheet metal shop, power driven tools to fabricate up to 12 gauge.

Spot welding

Punch Presses

Spray and Enameling Equipment

Galvanizing department equipped with 2 hot dip galvanizing tanks, 30" x 50' 0" with all necessary handling and cleaning facilities.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does no buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conduct exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods in which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

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MATERIAL REPORTS STILL REQUIRED

UNDER PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS PLAN

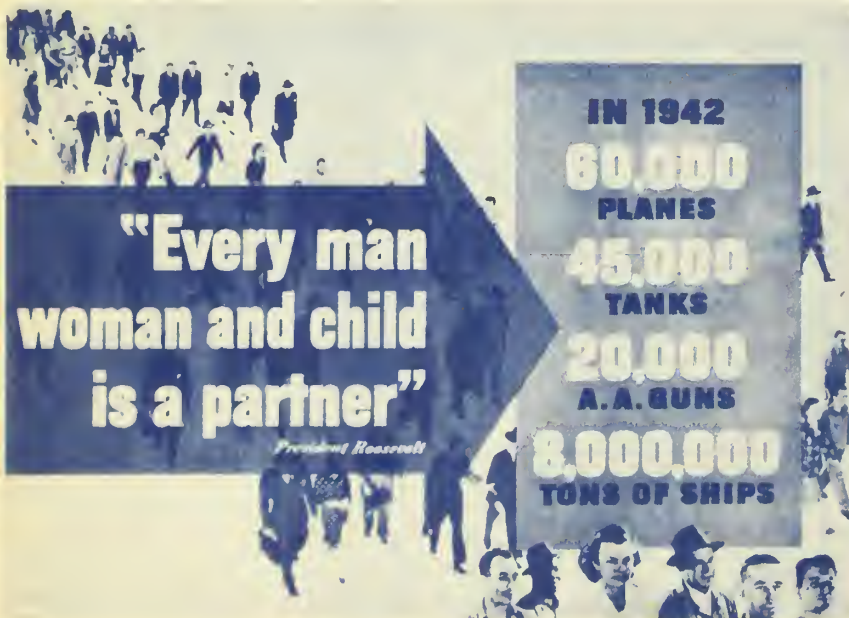
Many manufacturers have the mistaken belief that approval of their PD-25A form under the Production Requirements Plan for quantities of scarce materials which are under allocation relieves them from the necessity of filing the various reports and forms required by the Materials Branches handling these specific materials.

This is not the case. The processed PD-25A grants a preference rating for the quantities approved and these ratings may be cited in applying for allocations, but the complete allocation procedure prescribed for each material must be fully complied with. It is hoped that by the fourth quarter of 1942 the procedure of the Materials Branches may be so correlated that this duplication will no longer be required.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT SURVEY COMPLETED

A survey of all construction equipment owned by highway departments of the various states and other local government units has been completed by the Bureau of Governmental Requirements, and is now available for use by all government agencies. The survey, the first of its kind, has been completed under the direction of Louis Levenson, Chief of the Construction Equipment section of the Bureau.

Answers to questionnaires have been received from all states having highway departments. Responses were also received from virtually all of more than 3,000 counties sent questionnaires, 1,100 cities of 10,000 population and over, and 3,500 cities and towns under 10,000 population. The survey as completed lists 34 types of equipment, with details as to age and condition. Many governmental agencies have already found the survey helpful, as it enables them to locate equipment which can be leased or rented by one highway department to another for important war work, either on highways, or war production construction.



AT THE LEFT IS A REPRODUCTION OF THE LATEST ISSUE IN THE SERIES OF WAR PRODUCTION POSTERS, NOW BEING PRODUCED REGULARLY BY THE OFFICE FOR WAR INFORMATION, FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MANUFACTURERS THROUGHT THE NATION. COPIES OF THIS NEW POSTER, AS WELL AS THE FRESH SUPPLY OF OLDER POSTERS, ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OWI OFFICE, ROOM 867, 1355 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, PHONE KLONDIKE 2-2300, EXT. 67.

PRIORITIES ON WAR ORDERS TO HAVE NEW RATINGS

Provision for rerating war orders and for applying a new series of high preference ratings is made in Priorities Regulation No. 12, and amendments to Priorities Regulations 1 and 3 just issued by the Director of Industry Operations. The new ratings are AAA, AA-1, AA-2 etc., all of which will take preference over A-1-A ratings. Heretofore the highest rating has been AA, whose use was permitted only by special authorization of the Director of Industry Operations. This rating is now abolished, and all outstanding AA ratings are automatically changed to AA-2.

The chief purpose of the rerating is to permit greater flexibility in the assignment of preference ratings to definite quantities of military and related non-military items, most of which have recently been either AA or in the A-1 series. It will permit use of top ratings for a balanced program of urgent war materials without seriously disturbing the pattern of ratings for other war and essential civilian orders.

Whenever a rerating direction is issued, it must include the allocation classification and purchaser's symbols required by Priorities Regulation No. 10. The new ratings may be assigned either directly by the Director of Industry Operations or by appropriate officers of government war agencies expressly authorized to issue reratings. A special form, PD-4X, called a "rerating direction," is prescribed for use where the Army, Navy or other government war agency rerates deliveries of war materials to be made directly to it.

A separate form called a "rerating certificate," PD-4Y, is provided for use by a manufacturer whose deliveries to a war agency have been rerated, so that he may in turn rerate related deliveries to be made to him. The test for determining what deliveries may thus be rerated by a manufacturer or his suppliers is substantially the same as the test for determining to what deliveries an original rating may be applied or extended, as specified in Priorities Regulation No. 3, which was recently amended to provide a uniform standard in this respect. A manufacturer may apply or extend the rerating to material which will be delivered by him on a rerated order, or physically incorporated in material so delivered, or to restore inventories to a practicable working minimum when material has been taken from inventory to fill a rerated order.

The new ratings may also be used by small companies for certain operating supplies which will be consumed in filling the rated order, up to 10 per cent of the cost of materials to be processed, provided that not more than 25 per cent of such operating supplies are metals in the forms listed in Priorities Regulation No. 11. Such reratings may not be used to obtain operating supplies by any company whose use of the metals listed in Regulation 11 amounts to more than \$5,000 in a quarter. Most such companies obtain ratings for their operating supplies under the Production Requirements Plan. Companies operating under the Production Requirements Plan are specifically authorized, like other companies, to apply or extend the higher ratings to rerate deliveries to themselves, but may not use the ratings to obtain greater quantities of material than they are authorized to receive on their PRP certificate form PD-25A or a supplementary certificate issued upon application on form PD-25F or PD-25H.

Priorities Regulation No. 1 has been amended by altering the provision with respect to displacement of rated orders by new orders bearing a higher rating. Previously, no producer was required to divert material processed to fill an order rated A-10 or higher which was within fifteen days of completion, even when he received a new order with a higher rating, unless the new rating was AA. Hereafter, this provision applies only in case the rating on the original order was higher than A-2, such an order within 15 days of completion must be displaced only by a new order with an AAA rating, or by specific direction from the Director of Industry Operations. In no case, however, is a company required to terminate existing production schedules in less than 15 days after receipt of a new rated order, and a company must continue on its existing production schedule up to a maximum of 40 days if change is impracticable, unless specifically instructed to change the schedule by the Director of Industry Operations.

Priorities Regulation No. 3 is amended to conform to the provisions of Regulation 12, and the amendments to Regulation 1. The amendment to Regulation 3 also modifies the previous provision with respect to simultaneous extension of several different ratings. Where as previously a company having several different ratings to be extended to orders for the same material could put them all together and write one purchase order for the entire quantity, using the lowest rating for all of it, this will not be permitted except when it is not commercially practicable to rate and obtain the items separately.

USED INDUSTRIAL SOLVENTS TO BE SAVED AND RECLAIMED

The Industrial Salvage Section of the WPB has compiled a list of the thirty solvent reclaimers in the country capable of saving the millions of gallons of chemical solvents now being wasted by industry. The principal users — dry cleaners, rotogravure printers, metal degreasers, wire insulators, solvent extractors and others — are urged to procure this list from S. Donald Perlman, Chemical Director of the Industrial Salvage Section, in order that benzol, needed to make synthetic rubber, and toluol, which goes into TNT, can be made available for the war effort.

An education program on the salvage of solvents is now being conducted for the purpose of familiarizing industry with the fact that many solvents that cost 20 cents a gallon can be reclaimed for 2 cents a gallon. Dirty, contaminated solvents can likewise be made to work again by reclamation which is accomplished by distilling and centrifuging. One billion pounds a year are now being saved by condensing vaporized solvents. The capacity for reclaiming solvents can easily be stepped-up 50 to 75 per cent and the principal types that can be reclaimed include alcohols, chlorinated compounds, esters, ethers, hydrocarbons and ketones.

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CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of some issues. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES AND AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Parts, Chevrolet, Model 1942-6BK	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12957	7- 6-42
Parts, Chevrolet, Models YR & BK	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12953	7- 6-42
Parts, Ford, Model 11A (DeLuxe)	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12954	7- 6-42
Parts, Ford, Models 11A79A & 21A79B	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12952	7- 6-42
Parts, Ford; Model 1941-11A DeLuxe	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12945	7- 6-42
Parts, Ford, Trucks & Cars; Models 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12957	7- 6-42
Parts, International tractors and trucks	Large	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12944	7- 9-42
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT				
Shellac, liquid, Orange; Shellac, liquid White; Alcohol, denatured	Misc.	VA Los Angeles, California	43-40	7- 7-42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Cereals; Flour, graham	Misc.	VA Los Angeles, California	43-34	7- 6-42
Horseradish; Cookies, 2 types; Fig Bars	Misc.	VA Los Angeles, California	43-35	7- 6-42
Jelly; Fruit Juices, canned; Spices; Salt, Table; etc.	Misc.	VA Los Angeles, California	43-41	7 -7-42
GASOLINE AND FUELS				
Gasoline, Region 6	Misc.	Treasury Washington, D.C.	26171-G	7-10-42
HARDWARE				
Bench Grinders; Garden Hoes and Rakes; Soldering Irons; Etc.	Misc.	Panama Canal, Washington, D.C.	6399	7-17-42
Locks (mortise and locker); Door Latches; Casement Operators; Toilet Paper Holders	Misc.	Panama Canal, Washington, D.C.	6394	7-13-42
Twist Drills; Stone Drills; Drill Sets; Files; Tube Expanders	Misc.	Panama Canal, Washington, D.C.	6400	7-16-42
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Lumber, Sitka spruce, 4 sizes, S4S	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12949	7- 8-42
METAL STAMPINGS				
Holders, card, bunk, #26 gauge, per Specs.	5,000	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12942	7- 6-42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Brushes, wire, wheel type; Extractors, screw; Punches, center; Wheels, grinding straight; etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12937	7- 6-42
Twine, Sisal, 3 ply, $\frac{1}{2}$ & 1 lb. balls	8000 lbs.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12760	7- 8-42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Glasses, magnifying or reading, per specs.	25	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12934	7- 6-42
Lead-and-cord Post Office Seals; per Sketch and Specifications	50M	Panama Canal, Washington, D.C.	6401	7-15-42
TEXTILES				
Nets, laundry; Flannel, cotton; Padding; laundry; Pins, laundry	Misc.	VA Los Angeles, Calif.	43-37	7- 9-42
WELDING EQUIPMENT				
Rod, electric welding, all position, coated $\frac{5}{32}$ " x 14"	200 lbs.	VA Los Angeles, Calif.	43-42	7- 9-42
WIRE PRODUCTS (NOT ELECTRICAL)				
Rope, wire; Steel (flats, bands, angles)	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12955	7- 9-42

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following awards to prime contractors have been reported since the last issue of the W.P. NEWS. These prime contractors are located in the area served by the CDB offices listed on page 2. If you are interested in any item, specify to us the part or parts of that item which you are able to produce along with the code number of the item. If you have filed your Facilities Record with the War Production Board office nearest you and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before the Prime Contractors holding the work in which you express interest. The name of the Prime Contractor cannot be divulged, and all services offered should be submitted in writing to the nearest CDB office.

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>FIRM NO.</u>	<u>PROCUREMENT AGCY.</u>	<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>FIRM NO.</u>	<u>PROCUREMENT AGCY.</u>
Elbows	1-G-100	Navy	Comptometer Machine Paper	31-G-130	Navy
Gasket Material	2-G-101	Navy	Asbestos Mittens	32-G-131	Navy
Elbows	3-G-102	Navy	Plate	33-G-132	Navy
Insulating Cement	4-G-103	Navy	Valves	34-G-133	Navy
Paper	5-G-104	Navy	Wire Fencing	35-G-134	Navy
Boxes, Wooden	6-G-105	Army	Wire	36-G-135	Navy
Burlap, Jute	7-G-106	Army	Hardwood Lumber	37-G-136	Navy
Barrage Balloon Winches	8-G-107	Army Engs.	Metal Gaskets	38-G-137	Navy
Leather, Sole	9-G-108	Army	Valves	39-G-138	Navy
Suits	10-G-109	Army	Electric Supplies	40-G-139	Navy
Overcoating	11-G-110	Army QM	Anchor Shackles	41-G-140	Navy
Assault Boats	12-G-111	Army	Megaphones	42-G-141	Navy
Assault Boats	13-G-112	Army Engs.	Table Shakers, Etc.	43-G-142	Navy
Burlap, Jute	14-G-113	Army	Hardwood Lumber	44-G-143	Navy
Hose	15-G-114	Army	Clips, Wire Rope	45-G-144	Navy
Rope	16-G-115	Army	Electric Fixtures	46-G-145	Navy
Coffee	17-G-116	VA	Nuts	47-G-146	Navy
Pulp, Wood	18-G-117	Treas. Dep't	Lumber	48-G-147	Navy
Dishwasher, Grinder, Mixer	19-G-118	FWA	Kitchen Machines	49-G-148	Navy
Steel Shelving	20-G-119	Marine Corps	Miscellaneous Hardware	50-G-149	Navy
Portable DH Units	21-G-120	FHA	Tubes, Vacuum	51-G-150	Navy
Douglas Fir	22-G-121	Treas. Dep't.	R.W. Flooring Blocks	52-G-151	Navy
Bronze Strainers	23-G-122	Navy	Carbon Paper	53-G-152	Navy
Paper, Paper Cups	24-G-123	Navy	Hinges-Butts	54-G-153	Navy
Wedges	25-G-124	Navy	Plumbing Supplies	55-G-154	Navy
Service	26-G-125	Navy	Pencil Sharpeners	56-G-155	Navy
Chain	27-G-126	Navy	Supplies	57-G-156	Navy
Milling Attachment	28-G-127	Navy	Mats, Cargo	58-G-157	Navy
Hardware Supplies	29-G-128	Navy	Electric Wire	59-G-158	Navy
Carbon Tetrachloride	30-G-129	Navy	Valves	60-G-159	Navy

SUBSTITUTES COURSE AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Below is listed the schedule of lectures for the balance of the Substitutes Course being given by Stanford University as part of the Engineering, Science, and Management Defense Program sponsored and financed by the U. S. Office of Education:

July 8: Textiles - Industrial Fibres and Available Substitutes.

" 15: Construction Materials - Conservation of Steel by Design and Standardization. Conservation of Critical Materials in Plumbing Fixtures.

" 22: Protective Finishes During War Time.

" 29: Chemicals - Substitutes for Critical Chemical Materials.

Aug. 5: Current Research leading toward Substitutions.

Miscellaneous Substitutions. Summary of Course
The first four lectures will be held at Room 237, Merchants' Exchange Building, California near Sansome. The last lecture will be held at the WPB Exhibit, Whitcomb Hotel, so that the class may examine the "Substitutes Clinic". R. W. Hawksley, manager of the Exhibit, is arranging the programs of all lectures. Admission to these lectures is free. All interested production men are invited to attend.

MATERIAL REPORTS STILL REQUIRED

Many manufacturers have the mistaken belief that approval of their PD-25A form under the Production Requirements Plan for quantities of scarce materials which are under allocation relieves them from the necessity of filing the various reports and forms required by the Materials Branches handling these specific materials. This is not the case. The processed PD-25A grants a preference rating for the quantities approved and these ratings may be cited in applying for allocations, but the complete allocation procedure prescribed for each material must be fully complied with. It is hoped that by the fourth quarter of 1942 the procedure of the Materials Branches may be so corrected that this duplication will no longer be required.

TRUCK RETURN LOAD ORDER EXTENDED

The effective date of a provision of General Orders ODT 3,4, and 5, requiring certain trucks to carry return loads, has been postponed from July 1 to July 15. This will allow more time for a general revision of orders governing trucks. Meanwhile, trucks may continue to return empty or partially loaded if no return cargoes are available.

PRIORITIES NEWS

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

ORDER M-23-A AS AMENDED JUNE 23, 1942, (vanadium) changes the original order in that the melting of vanadium is prohibited except with the authorization of the Director of Industry Operations. The limit of deliveries which may be received without filing reports is changed to ten pounds.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 to ORDER M-68 (conservation of material for the oil industry) was effective June 25, 1942. This amendment superseded Interpretation No. 1 and limits the order to the United States, its territories and possessions.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER M-68-C AMENDED (conservation of material for the oil industry) was effective June 25, 1942. It supersedes Interpretation No. 1 and limits the order to the United States, its territories and possessions.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER M-127-A AMENDED (spices) was issued June 24 and becomes effective July 1, 1942. It increases the clove quota to 100 per cent from 50-75 per cent. Imports received warrant a quota increase.

ORDER M-145-B (cocoa) became effective June 25, 1942. The quota for the quarter beginning July 1 is set at 60 per cent of the amount processed during the corresponding 1941 quarter. A decreased percentage is necessary to spread out the stocks on hand.

ORDER M-172 (canned foods - imported canned beef) became effective June 22 and expires October 1, 1942. To conserve tinplate the order freezes stocks of imported canned beef exceeding 5,000 pounds held by any person other than a government agency. Such frozen stocks are to be allocated.

EXTENSION NO. 1 and AMENDMENT NO. 1 to ORDER P-46 AMENDED (production of chemicals - maintenance, repair and operation supplies) was effective June 24. Paragraph (B) (3) is amended to remove inventory restrictions on acceptance of coal and coke and adjust the 30 per cent provision to conform with this change. The expiration date of Amendment No. 1 is extended to conform.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 to ORDER P-89 (production of chemicals - maintenance, repair and operation supplies) was effective June 24. Paragraph (B) (3) is amended to remove inventory restrictions on acceptance of coal and coke and adjust the 30 per cent provision to conform with this change. The expiration date of Amendment No. 1 is extended to conform with this order.

ORDER L-1-G (motor trucks, truck trailers and passenger carriers) became effective June 23, 1942. This order stops production of truck trailers on June 30, with certain exceptions, and provides that passenger carriers shall be regulated by L-101.

EXEMPTION NO. 5 to ORDER L-63 (suppliers) was effective June 23, 1942. It exempts from the order certain materials listed in Paragraph (B) which are non-critical, slow moving and of considerable bulk.

L-5-d, INTERPRETATION ONE -- DOMESTIC MECHANICAL REFRIGERATORS -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 29. Clarifies exemptions in respect to refrigerators which "had been bought and

fully paid for" when original order was issued.

L-54-a, INTERPRETATION THREE -- OFFICE MACHINERY -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 30. Clarifies the misunderstanding concerning the models of typewriters which might be considered as continuous forms handling machines or billing machines under L-54-c and brings the two orders into harmony.

L-72, AMENDMENT ONE -- RAZORS AND RAZOR BLADES -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 25. Extends order until July 31st and maintains the same rate of production.

L-72-a -- REVOCATION -- RAZORS AND RAZOR BLADES -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 29. Revokes order L-72-a.

L-83 AS AMENDED, AMENDMENT TWO -- INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY EFFECTIVE JUNE 30. Adds to List A of the order, wood working, saw mill and logging machinery and equipment on all orders for a single machine or unit of equipment valued in excess of \$250.

L-116, AMENDMENT ONE -- FEMININE LINGERIE AND CERTAIN OTHER GARMENTS -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 29. Adds certain definitions and amends four other paragraphs as well as schedules A, B and C.

L-139, DENTAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES SIMPLIFICATION -- Effective June 25. (a) This is a broad simplification order to be used for a series of simplification programs in the field of dental equipment, supplies, instruments and other materials.

L-139 SCHEDULE ONE -- DENTAL EXCAVATING BURS -- Effective June 25. (a) Contains a list of the types of burs which may be manufactured. The purpose is to increase the production needed by the Army and Navy which cannot be accomplished so long as manufacturers are selling a full line.

L-140, INTERPRETATION ONE -- CUTLERY -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 29. Carving knives, forks and steels are not exempt despite the fact they have sterling silver handles.

L-146, AMENDMENT ONE -- WELDING RODS AND ELECTRODES -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 30. Amends maintenance and repair section to clarify the reporting procedure for the manufacture and to make a minor change in arriving at the six per cent total.

E-6, AMENDMENT ONE -- HAND SERVICE TOOLS -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 26. Adds "Industrial Hand Files" to Exhibit A.

P-89 AMENDED, AMENDMENT TWO -- PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS: MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND OPERATION SUPPLIES -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 24, 1942. (1) Amends paragraph "B" "3" to remove inventory restrictions on acceptance of coal and coke and adjust the 30 per cent provision to conform with this change. (2) Extends expiration date of Amendment One to conform with order.

P-118, AMENDMENT TWO -- REPAIR, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PLANTS PROCESSING OR PRODUCING DAIRY PRODUCTS -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 27. Order extended to September 30. Assigns A-1-j rating to all maintenance and repairs.

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

M-18-b AS AMENDED JUNE 27 -- CHROMIUM -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 27. Revises original order and removes prohibition of use of chromium in manufacture of roofing materials, ceramics, soap and glass, increases the use in chromium pigments and leather tanning from 90 per cent to 100 per cent of base period and removes limitation on use of chromium pigments.

M-29 AS AMENDED JUNE 30 -- TUNGSTEN -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 30. Expands the definition of tungsten and places it in all forms under complete allocation. Has the effect of revoking M-29-a, paragraph "C" "2" "B".

M-53 AS AMENDED JUNE 29 -- PRINTING INK -- EFFECTIVE JULY 1. Changes original order in that permissive use of chromium pigments is increased, eliminates restrictions on acceptance of delivery, organic pigments restricted on a color basis, permits certain substitutions, and changes definition of "news ink".

M-63 AS AMENDED JUNE 2, AMENDMENT ONE -- IMPORTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS EFFECTIVE JULY 2. Imports of strategic materials, effective July 2nd, defines "Import" and material "In Transit", adds a new subparagraph to paragraph "B" and amends paragraph "F" "3" and Lists One, Two, and Three.

M-63 AS AMENDED, INTERPRETATION ONE -- IMPORTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 30. Clarifies with respect to the authorization necessary for release or withdrawal of materials on Lists One, Two, and Three.

M-63-b -- IMPORTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 2. Exempts certain commodities from List 1 and List 11 of M-63.

M-81 AS AMENDED JUNE 27 -- CANS MADE OF TINPLATE AND TERNEPLATE -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 27, 1942. Purpose is to conserve tinplate by restricting its use to those items listed in the order and to make effective amendments which will aid in administering the order as well as formalize decisions made by the appeals committee. All can manufacturers and companies using cans are affected.

M-86-a AS AMENDED JUNE 27 -- CANNED FOODS -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 27. Increases percentages of fruits and vegetables to be set aside for government use, permits part of quota to be supplied from second and third grades and in smaller cans, and clarifies method of determining quota.

M-103 AS AMENDED, AMENDMENT ONE -- DYESTUFFS -- Effective June 26. (a) "During the period beginning July 1, 1942 and ending September 30, 1942" is inserted in paragraphs "A-2 & 3", "C-1&2". 12½ per cent is changed to read 17½ per cent wherever it appears in paragraphs "A-2 & 3".

M-111 AS AMENDED, AMENDMENT ONE -- TEA -- EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1942. Requires deductions, from 1941 base, of deliveries made to purchasers (army, navy, etc.) who may now be supplied quota-exempt, extends limited quota --exempt status to public institutions, removes veterans administration from unlimited quota-exempt status, and clarifies territorial application of the order.

M-111-c -- TEA -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 27. Establishes quotas, 50 per cent, for the month of July and succeeding months.

M-126, AMENDMENT TWO -- IRON AND STEEL CONSERVATION -- Effective June 26. (a) Permits maintenance and repairs for coffee roasting machinery and eliminates manicure implements from List A since they are covered in L-140. Metal tags required for personnel of government agencies or industrial plants, those required by Federal or State Law for Livestock, and pin or wire attached tags for marking soft goods are exempted from the restrictions of the order.

M-129, WASTE PAPER -- Effective June 26. (a) Revokes order M-129.

M-135, AMENDMENT THREE -- COFFEE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1942. Mandatory that sales to various agencies exempt from quota provisions be deducted from 1941 sales. Adds sales to Federal, State and local government institutions to exempted agencies for the percentage determined by D.I.O.

M-135-b -- COFFEE -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 27, 1942. Changes quota consumption for July and subsequent months.

M-154 -- THERMOPLASTICS -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 27. Uses are classified and grouped and the control over each group and the use of scrap outlined in detail.

M-158, AMENDMENT ONE -- DRUM EXTERIOR COATING -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 27. Allows unrestricted use of class A and colored coating manufactured before June 7, 1942, and excludes all light containers from the definition of drum.

M-161, AMENDMENT ONE -- INVENTORY RESTRICTION EXCEPTIONS -- EFFECTIVE June 26. (a) Adds to Schedule A Paper, Paperboard and Paper Products including waste paper.

M-161, AMENDMENT TWO -- INVENTORY RESTRICTION EXCEPTIONS -- Effective June 26. (a) Adds Ilmenite to Schedule A.

M-166 -- COTTON TEXTILE FABRICS AND RAYON TEXTILE FABRICS ENTERING INTO THE MANUFACTURE OF FLAGS -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 27. Assigns A-2 rating to flag manufacturers for certain fabrics and describes procedure of application of the rating. Certain restrictions on inventories and fabrics used in manufacture.

M-174, AMENDMENT ONE -- ELASTIC FABRICS, KNITTED, WOVEN OR BRAIDED -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 27. Amends paragraph "D" "4" so there is no limitation upon the use of 10 per cent of a person's inventory pending action on his appeal.

M-178 -- BUTADIENE -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 27. On and after July 1st Butadiene, vital in the manufacture of synthetic rubber, is placed under complete allocation, wherever produced.

M-181 -- DIAMOND DIES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 1. Provides for the setting up of a reserve and for the allocation of diamond dies.

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WANTED EQUIPMENT-MATERIAL FOR SALE

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE. CDB Used Equipment and Material Exchange invites inquiries both on items for sale and items wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. Write to us at the San Francisco Office, 1355 Market Street, giving full information, including make and price on any equipment for sale, or tools or materials wanted. When telephoning for information, please call KLondike 2-2300, Local 38.

METAL WORKING MACHINE TOOLS URGENTLY NEEDED

USED MODERN MEDIUM-SIZED METAL WORKING LATHES, SHAPERS, RADIAL DRILLS AND MILLING MACHINES. MANY FIRMS ENGAGED IN VITAL WAR PRODUCTION WORK ARE IN URGENT NEED OF TOOLS OF THIS NATURE. IF YOU HAVE ANY THAT ARE IDLE YOU WILL BE HELPING THE WAR EFFORT IF YOU WILL OFFER THEM FOR SALE. WRITE TO CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH OF THE WPB, SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, GIVING FULL PARTICULARS AND PRICES, QUOTING THIS CODE. 38-A

WANTED--CRANE WITH BUILDING

An East Bay Contractor who is forced to expand to handle increased production is in urgent need of a Traveling Crane, of 10 ton minimum capacity and 50 foot span. If possible, would prefer a crane at present mounted on a Steel Building approximately 50' by 150'. Will purchase entire building and crane for re-erection. 38-B

POWER SHEAR WANTED

A Marin plant is in urgent need of the following: 1 Power Driven Square Shear, with Electric Motor, Capacity No. 16 Gauge Soft Steel. This firm will accept a Shear of this size in any condition, as they will make necessary repairs. 38-C

MACHINE TOOLS WANTED

A San Francisco firm wants to buy one Punch Press, approximately 20 ton capacity, equivalent to Niagara 4 A. 38-D

An East Bay firm needs a Milling Machine, any style or condition which will carry Slotting Cutters. 38-E

A local firm wishes to buy a Turret Lathe, any make or condition, with 1" Collet Capacity. Cross-Feed and Thread-Cutting attachments should be included. If the tool offered is a standard make, and these attachments are available, it will be accepted as is. 38-F

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

One Jarecki Pipe Threader, Capacity 3½", Belt Driven, with Adjustable Head for Taper Threads, offered for sale in the East Bay. This machine is 25 years old and needs some repairs, but is still in fair condition. Priced at \$150. 38-G

An Oakland firm offers one Hewes & Phillips Planer, 6' 0" bed, Horizontal Clearance between housings 7/8", Vertical Clearance 33". Has Double Tool head, and Reversing Counter Shaft for Pulley Drive. Condition unknown. 38-H

A Peninsula firm offers the following Welders for sale: 1 G. E. 150 amp. DC, with switch box, cable and tongs 1 Lincoln 150 amp. DC, with switch box, cable and tongs 1 Smith 250 amp. AC with switch box, cable and tongs 1 Lincoln 200 amp DC Gas driven, Junior Type. Factory built with 4 cyl. Hercules engine. 38-I

MATERIAL FOR SALE

Available in San Francisco, 60,000 Brass Blanks, .018" in thickness, 1 21/32" in diameter. 38-J

Ship Knees for wooden boats and barges to any dimensions and specifications are offered by a Portland firm, with extensive experience in fabricating framing for wooden ships. This shop is well equipped with specialized machines, and a force of trained mechanics capable of handling any type of work. 38-K

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WANTED: SUBCONTRACTORS

OA-39-1gc An East Bay shop, in production on an extensive line of engine driven units, is in urgent need of grinding facilities. For immediate subcontracting, they are offering 30,000 Wrist Pins to a shop equipped with centerless grinder, and accustomed to precision operations. Please contact the S. F. office of CDB for information on this item.

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS OF THE IDLE SHOP TIME SHOWN BELOW.

SF-39-2cc A San Francisco shop has idle time for two shifts on a small production specialty Milling Machine, table travel 6", cross feed 2", vertical feed 2". This is a special machine built by this firm for precision production. They also offer a large battery of power driven paper cutters, die cutting presses, and paper processing machines.

SF-39-3cc An East Bay shop has idle time available on the following:
1 Whitney No. 6 Hand Milling Machine, Index Head, Motor driven.
1 No. 2a Brown & Sharpe Horizontal Miller, Motor driven.

This shop is well equipped and experienced in production manufacturing. All its other machines are busy but these two do not fit into their present production.

SF-39-4cc A well equipped San Francisco metal shop has idle time on the following:

3 Power Shears, up to 96" x No. 12 Ga.
3 Power Brakes, up to 120" x No. 10 Ga.
12 Power Presses, from Bench type up to 40 tons.
4 Power Punches, up to 3/8" x 1".
5 Spot Welders, up to 40 KVA.

In addition, complete shop equipment of Sheet Metal Tools, and finishing department with Paint, Spray, and Enamel Equipment.

SF-39-5cc A San Jose Welding shop with seven 300 Amp. Arc Welders, a 20-Ton Shop Crane and complete equipment of accessories, is available for heavy sheet fabricating and welding work. Experienced management is accustomed to heavy production. The shop force is still complete, with skilled mechanics in every department.

U. S. NAVY CANNOT USE OPERA GLASSES AND SMALL BINOCULARS

IN JUNE THE NAVY DEPARTMENT BROADCAST A REQUEST ASKING ALL PERSONS OWNING BINOCULARS MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS TO LOAN THEIR INSTRUMENTS FOR THE DURATION. IT WAS SPECIFIED THAT THE GLASSES NEEDED WERE TO BE 6 x 30 AND 7 x 50, OF ZEISS OR BAUSCH AND LOMB MAKE. IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SENDING IN LORNETTES, OPERA GLASSES AND SMALL PRISMATIC-TYPE BINOCULARS. UNFORTUNATELY THESE INSTRUMENTS ARE USELESS FOR NAVAL PURPOSES, AND THEIR RECEIPT INVOLVES UNNECESSARY CORRESPONDENCE AND EXPENSE IN RETURNING TO THE OWNERS. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY OF THESE SMALL GLASSES AT ALL, BUT IF YOU HAVE LARGER BINOCULARS 6 x 30 OR 7 x 50, YOUR GLASSES WILL BE OF INVALUABLE AID TO NAVAL VESSELS AT SEA. THE GOVERNMENT PAYS YOU \$1 FOR THEIR USE, AND WILL RETURN THEM AFTER THE WAR, WITH AN "EYES OF THE NAVY" HONOR CERTIFICATE. PLEASE SEND ALL GLASSES TO THE U.S. NAVY DEPT., WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does no buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conduct exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods in which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

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BIRTH CERTIFICATES NO LONGER REQUIRED ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Paul V. McNutt, War Manpower Chairman, has advised the U. S. Employment Service that birth certificates, to prove American citizenship for persons who want jobs in plants where work on secret or confidential government contracts is being done, will no longer be required.

A new procedure developed jointly by the Army and Navy, the War Manpower Commission, and the U. S. Employment Service, calls for merely a simple declaration that the applicant for a job is a citizen. This declaration, however, must be signed by the worker in the presence of an Army or Navy District Procurement, factory or plant protection representative. War and Navy contractors and sub-contractors have been notified of the new procedure, and the U. S. Employment Offices have been instructed to assist employers and workers in carrying it out. In the past, many valuable man-hours of production have been lost because of difficulties and delays in obtaining birth certificates, as the State Bureaus of Vital Statistics have been swamped with the mounting number of requests. All such delays are now done away with.

WPB SETS UP NEW APPEALS

BRANCH TO HANDLE M-126 REQUESTS

Appeals by manufacturers for relief from restrictions imposed by General Conservation Order M-126, which banned the use of iron and steel in the production of hundreds of common civilian articles, will now be passed upon by a new Appeals Branch, set up within the Bureau of Priorities to handle all requests for exceptions to conservation and limitation orders. The Appeals Section of the Iron and Steel Branch, which has been operating in New York City, has been recalled to Washington and its functions taken over by the new unit.

For the time being, the Appeals Branch will consider only requests from firms affected by M-126. Later, it will take over the handling of appeals from manufacturers covered by certain other conservation and limitation orders, but in the meantime all queries and requests concerning these should be addressed, as formerly, to the appropriate material or industry branch.

Appeals from the terms of order M-126 must continue to be made on form PD-437 and filed with the nearest WPB field office, together with any additional evidence which a manufacturer who considers himself subjected to undue hardships believes would be helpful to his case after a preliminary processing in the field offices, the appeals will be forwarded to Washington for final decision. Communications concerning M-126, other than the filing of appeals, should now be addressed to the Appeals Branch, Bureau of Priorities, War Production Board, Washington, D. C.

In general, granting of appeals will be considered only after it has been determined that no other adequate relief is available to the applicant. Relief available in many cases without granting an appeal from the terms of a WPB order includes:

1. Assistance in disposing of frozen inventory materials to other companies permitted to use them, or to government agencies.
2. Re-sale to the source of supply.
3. Assistance in securing war orders or in conversion of facilities to direct war production.
4. Advice on obtaining financial assistance from the Bureau of Finance in the Division of Industry Operations.
5. Assistance in the disposal of idle production equipment.

When an appeal is filed for permission to assemble processed inventories in excess of the term of limitation or conservation orders, full description of inventories on hand should be enclosed.

An appeals board has been formed, under the chairmanship of Dr. A. N. Holcombe, professor of government at Harvard, who recently has been acting as consultant to Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman. The Board will decide all appeal cases in accordance with established WPB policies, and its precedents will guide the Appeals Branch in its active administration of the terms of all conservation and limitation orders. Pending selection of a permanent chief, Arthur L. Harris, Jr., assistant chief of the Bureau of Priorities, will act as head of the Appeals Branch.

COL. SMITH TAKES OVER INDUSTRIAL CONSERVATION

Colonel Francis M. Smith, San Francisco, former Army engineer, tackled his biggest war job today. On the eve of a national salvage campaign which will speed collection of all kinds of desperately needed scrap, Col. Smith was named regional manager for the Bureau of Industrial Conservation, with headquarters in San Francisco.

Col. Smith, who has been state director for the Contracts Distribution program of WPB for the past year, will start the new job immediately, and will have jurisdiction over all salvage operations in the states of California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, and Arizona. Four main branches of the salvage program will be under his guidance -- the General or "Salvage For Victory" program; Industrial Salvage; the Auto Graveyard Campaign; and Special Projects.

"The immensity of the task we face," said Col. Smith, "makes it absolutely necessary to step up the tempo of our national salvage program. Our war production is limited only by the supply of raw materials, and scrap is an important part of the raw materials supply. This makes it clear that the only way we can meet the requirements of war production is to collect every last bit of scrap from every farm and home, and from every commercial enterprise and industry in the country."

In support of the overall effort, starting July 13, to be known as the National Salvage Program, the iron and steel industry has already raised approximately one million and a half dollars to pay for national advertising in daily and weekly newspapers, general and farm magazines, trade journals, and for radio time. It is expected that this fund may later be increased. The advertisements sponsored by the industry will be designed to stimulate all scrap collection, including metals other than iron and steel, as well as rubber and other materials.

The glycerine producers and associated industries have raised a fund of approximately \$500,000 to pay for additional advertising directed especially toward the collection of waste fats. All of these industry advertising campaigns will be closely integrated with the program of the Bureau of Industrial Conservation and will take advantage of the fact that the summer is the best time of year to build up stockpiles of waste materials.

COMMITTEE TO CHECK NECESSITY OF WPB FORMS

A close check on the issuance of new WPB forms requesting information from American industry will be provided by a new committee just formed by order of Donald M. Nelson, WPB Chairman. The committee will also review all previously issued WPB forms and will recommend abolition or consolidation of the forms wherever possible.

Under the chairmanship of Joseph I. Lubin, the committee will have full authority to refuse approval of new forms or to discontinue the use of existing forms. It will be known as the Committee for the Review of Data Requests from Industry. Whenever a form is found to be unnecessary, its use will be stopped immediately. However, all forms now in use will continue in effect until October 1 unless specific notice is given to the contrary.

NEW PRIORITIES REGULATION WILL FREE CRITICAL MATERIALS FOR SALE

Hundreds of thousands of tons of critical materials now frozen in idle inventories will be freed for vital war production by a regulation just issued by WPB. The new order, priorities regulation No. 13, sets up new and uniform rules governing the sale of idle inventories of certain kinds and removes such specified sales from the existing regulations which affect the normal flow of materials.

No specific estimates of the amounts of materials which can be salvaged in this way are available. However, the total is known to be extremely large, and in the case of copper and copper base alloys alone, for example, it is believed that some 250,000 tons of this war metal can be freed by the new step.

Limitation orders, issued by WPB in the past, in anticipation of industrial conversion to war production, and to conserve scarce materials, contained various provisions which restricted disposal of inventories frozen as a result of their terms. In some cases, permitted types of sale were listed in the original order. In other cases, no sale might be made without application to Washington and the specific authorization of the Director of Industry Operations. These restrictions are now replaced by the conditions established in the new regulation, which now controls all sales of restricted material, including those sold in liquidation and bankruptcy proceedings.

Reserved for specified purchasers is "war material," consisting of some 150 materials listed in schedule "A" to the regulation. This material now may be sold to the armed services, Maritime Commission, and certain other government agencies. In addition, sales of war material, as defined, may be made to persons who qualify by belonging to a class listed in schedule "A" as being eligible to receive it. In general, authorized sales, in addition to those to specified government agencies, are "up-stream" sales, to distributors of manufacturers, or by manufacturing users to producers of raw materials. This serves to restore them to normal distribution channels. Applications for specific sales not covered by the general provisions of regulation No. 13 should be filed on form PD-470 at the nearest WPB field office. Sales of less than \$100 may be made to anyone.

CONTROL COURSE AT STANFORD

As part of the Defense Training program sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education, Stanford University is providing a ten-day course in the STATISTICAL ASPECTS OF QUALITY CONTROL IN INDUSTRY. The course will be held daily in two four-hour sessions from July 17 to 26 inclusive. Nationally known experts will make up the instructional staff. Nominations for the course may be made by letter to Prof. E. L. Grant, Room 265A Engineering Bldg., Stanford University, Calif. Executives or employees assigned to attend from plants engaged in war production are eligible for the course. A knowledge of advanced statistical methods and advanced mathematics will be helpful, but not necessary. Tuition is free, the only cost being for texts and living expenses. No university credit is given, but a certificate will be awarded to all those who complete the course satisfactorily.

CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of some issues. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES AND AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Cores, valve, tire; Fittings, hydraulic; Kit, tube repair; etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12996	7-17-42
Gauge, wire, spark plug; Gauge, thickness; Wrenches, socket; Wrenches, combination	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12984	7-14-42
Hydrometer, anti-freeze solution; Hydrometer, battery-testing; Jacks, hydraulic	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13009	7-17-42
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT				
Cloth, wire, bronze, #16 mesh, width 36"	76,500 sq.ft.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13002	7-17-42
Lead, red, dry; Mixture (linseed oil, petro- leum spirits, drier)	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13005	7-14-42
Lime, hydrated, structural, in 50 lb. drums.	1,000 lbs.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13006	7-14-42
Roofing, asphalt prepared, smooth surfaced	550 rolls	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13003	7-14-42
CHEMICALS				
Calcium Chloride, Technical, flake, Type A; in 50 lb. cans per Specs. Navy 51-C-4g	133 M lbs.	Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, 94		7-22-42
Engines, fire, chemical, soda & acid, cap. 40 gal., per specs.	5	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13018	7-20-42
Extinguishers, fire, hand, soda & acid, 2½ gal.	144	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13019	7-20-42
Liquid, fire extinguisher, carbon-tet, base, in 5 gal. and 1 gal. cans	510 gals.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13008	7-14-42
Powder, ant and roach, "Antrol" or equal, in 4½ oz. cans	5 M cans	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12998	7-17-42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT				
Boxes, outlet; Fuses, plug, non-renewable; fuses, cartridge; Taps, current; etc.	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12982	7-14-42
Drills, electric, portable, per Specs.	4	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13004	7-14-42
Fans, electric, 16" oscillator; per Specs.	30	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12997	7-14-42
Parts "Dazor" fluorescent lamp	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12981	7-20-42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Rice (100 lb. net sacks), 15 M lbs. for S.F.	95 M lbs.	VA Washington, D. C.	176-S	7-20-42
HARDWARE				
Blades, hacksaw, hand; Drills, twist; Goggles, welding; etc. (42 items)	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12983	7-14-42
Cable, automotive; Packing, glass, cork; Tape, friction, insulating	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12976	7-14-42
Calipers, micrometer; cleaners, pot; Hammers, sledge, blacksmiths; etc.; 40 items	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13014	7-16-42
Countersinks, machine; Mallets, rawhide, solid; etc., 23 items	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13023	7-16-42
Drills, twist; Holder, drill folding; Taps, machine screw; Wheels, cutting; 40 items	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12973	7-14-42
Elbows, pipe, stove; Sets, pipe, smoke	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12987	7-14-42
Generators, for Coleman Lanterns; Lanterns				
Kerosene; Burners for Kerosene Lanterns	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13001	7-17-42
Glass, wire reinforced, 10 sizes	33 pcs.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12985	7-14-42

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS CURRENT PROCUREMENTS

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
HARDWARE (Con't)				
Hardware, builders; Nails; Rules, steel tape, flexible; etc. (10 items)	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12994	7-14-42
Lanterns, mantle, gasoline burning; Mantles, gas	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12989	7-17-42
Machine, grinding, meat; Cleavers, butchers,	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12986	7-17-42
Mop Yarn; Mops; Brooms; Squilgees; (8 items)	Misc.	Panama Canal Washington, D.C.	6406	7-20-42
Oil, penetrating, thin body, graphite, 1 gal. cans	252 gals.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13011	7-17-42
Relief Valves; Gauge Glasses; Fire Extinguishers and Liquid; Steam Whistles; etc. (24 items)	Misc.	Panama Canal Washington, D.C.	6407	7-20-42
Rope, Sisal, 3 strand (3 sizes—1", 1½" and 4")	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13000	7-17-42
Shoes, horse, steel, 4 styles	400 lbs.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13007	7-14-42
Wrenches, adjustable; Wrenches, monkey, Chisels, cold; Nails; Etc.; 82 items	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13015	7-16-42
Wrenches (7 types); Reamers (mach. & hand use)	Misc.	Panama Canal Washington, D.C.	6403	7-21-42
INSTRUMENTS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Bromthymol Blue Indicator Solution, per Specs., in 500 cc bottles	250 bottles	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12992	7-17-42
Glasses, cover, micro, Bottles, milk & cream test; Measure, acid, glass	Misc.	VA San Francisco, Calif.	43-20	7-16-42
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Lumber, Douglas Fir, #1 common, 4" x 6", S1S1E	2,000 BF	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12980	7-14-42
MACHINES AND MACHINE TOOLS				
Machine, box strapping	1 only	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12977	7-14-42
Press, drill, floor type and accessories	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12974	7-14-42
METAL FABRICATIONS				
Rings, Sling, forged in one piece (not welded) black, size 2½" x 13", per Dwg. viewable CDB	80	Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.	98	7-24-42
METAL STAMPINGS				
Cans, gasoline, 5 gal., per Specs.; Cans, paint and varnish, 1 quart	50 each	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12991	7-14-42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Respirators, nose, sponge; Hand Shovels; Trowels, etc. (48 items)	Misc.	Panama Canal Washington, D.C.	6402	7-20-42
Toilet Paper, rolls; Soap (grit, toilet, and laundry); Trisodium Phosphate; Sponges 10 items	Misc.	Panama Canal Washington, D.C.	6405	7-17-42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Drafting Room supplies; ink, printing; 34 items	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13012	7-16-42
Slides, furniture, steel; Tape, masking, paper back; Tape, cellulose, Scotch	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12993	7-14-42
Scales, triangular, engineers	13	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12990	7-14-42
PAPER AND PRINTING				
Boxes, fiber, corrugated, Style I, 4 sizes	Misc.	VA San Francisco, Calif.	43-22	7-16-42
Paper, toilet, tissue, round rolls	500 M rolls	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12970	7-16-42
TEXTILES				
Covers, mattress, of white or unbleached cotton material, between 5 & 8 oz. per sq. yd.	30 M	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13021	7-20-42
Flannel, cotton; Padding, laundry; Sheeting, cotton, laundry	Misc.	VA San Francisco, Calif.	43-23	7-23-42
WELDING EQUIPMENT				
Rods, welding; acetylene; Rods, welding, electric or acetylene; Device, pipe threading	Misc.	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12995	7-14-42
Unit, combination, welders	1 only	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13024	7-20-42
WOOD AND WOODWORKING				
Hoops, barrel, wooden, I. D. 20"	1 M	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	13013	7-17-42
Poles, tent, pyramidal, wood, per Dwg., 2 types	250	USMC San Francisco, Calif.	12988	7-17-42

PRIORITIES NEWS

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

P-19-a, AMENDMENT TWO -- MATERIAL ENTERING INTO THE CONSTRUCTION OF DEFENSE PROJECTS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 7. Permits application of preference rating to deliveries of materials which will be expended in the construction of the project and provides for a method of extension and application of the rating in conformity with Priority Regulation No. 3 as amended.

P-19-h, AMENDMENT ONE -- MATERIALS ENTERING INTO THE CONSTRUCTION OF RATED PROJECTS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 7. Provides for "expendable material" and amends paragraphs (A), (B), (2), (D), (E), (F), and (H). Revokes paragraphs (C), (G), and (J).

P-19-i SUPPLEMENT ONE -- MATERIALS ENTERING INTO THE CONSTRUCTION OF RATED PROJECTS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 7. To allow the application of the project rating to obtain expendable material. A supplemental order rather than an amendment is issued to permit a separate method of application and extension of the rating of conformity with Regulation Three, while leaving the previously rated materials under the old form of extension and application set forth in P-19-i.

P-98 EXTENDED AND AMENDED, AMENDMENT TWO -- PRODUCTION, TRANSPORTATION, REFINING AND MARKETING OF PETROLEUM -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 30. Extends the order through July 31 and makes certain changes to conform with Priorities Regulation No. 3 as amended.

M-1-h -- ALUMINUM -- EFFECTIVE JULY 7. Controls use of bauxite and alumina by means of allocation.

M-9-a, EXTENSION TWO -- COPPER -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 30. Extends order through July 31, 1942.

M-15-b-1, AMENDMENT SEVEN -- TO RESTRICT THE USE AND SALE OF RUBBER -- EFFECTIVE JULY 1. Imposes specifications for the manufacture of airplane tires.

M-18-a, AMENDMENT THREE -- CHROMIUM -- EFFECTIVE JULY 1. Extends order until revoked by Director of Industry Operations.

M-19, AMENDMENT ONE -- CHLORINE AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING AVAILABLE CHLORINE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 6. Excludes high test calcium hypochlorite and chloride of lime, covered in M-19-a.

M-19-a -- CHLORINE AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING AVAILABLE CHLORINE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 6. Allocates high test calcium hypochlorite and chloride of lime.

M-21-g -- IRON AND STEEL -- EFFECTIVE JULY 2. Limits the chromium and nickel content in heat-resistant alloy iron and alloy steel for certain uses.

M-24-a, AMENDMENT ONE -- IRON AND STEEL SCRAP -- EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1942. Since new detinning plants have been established at Dallas, Houston, and Kansas City, this amendment adds ninety communities to Schedule A.

M-36 AS AMENDED JULY 4 -- MANILA FIBER AND MANILA CORDAGE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 4. Paragraph (E) (2) (i) effective September 1, contains additional restrictions necessary to conserve the present supply since it is not possible to import Manila fiber at present.

M-38-j -- LEAD -- EFFECTIVE JULY 4. To avoid issuing a supplementary order each month determining the quantity to be set aside under paragraph (C) (2), the amount is now fixed and will continue indefinitely.

M-39 AS AMENDED, AMENDMENT ONE -- COBALT -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 30. Extends order until revoked by Director of Industry Operations.

M-61 AS AMENDED JULY 7 -- MADAGASCAR FLAKE GRAPHITE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 7. Primary purpose is to substitute a new form of application for securing crucibles. Permission given to jobbers to acquire crucibles without applications. Other changes for conformity purposes.

M-73 AS AMENDED FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 3, 1942 to JANUARY 31, 1942 -- WOOL, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3, 1942. Sets quotas for the six months period involved, outlines restrictions on use of wool for certain products.

M-85 AS AMENDED JULY 2, 1942 -- KAPOK -- EFFECTIVE JULY 2. In order to eliminate the monthly extension for dealers' sales by repeated amendments, the order has been rewritten permitting dealers' sales to manufacturers in any calendar month.

M-93, INTERPRETATION TWO -- WOOD PULP -- EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1942. Clarifies several paragraphs in the order.

M-123 AS AMENDED JULY 4 -- ASBESTOS TEXTILES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 4. Unless authorized by Director of Industry Operations, use is restricted to the manufacture of industrial packings or woven friction material and to orders bearing A-10 or higher ratings.

M-183 -- PHOSPHATE PLASTICIZERS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 2, 1942. Puts product on allocation with respect to use and delivery on and after August 1, 1942.

M-187 -- SUNN HEMP AND SUNN HEMP PRODUCTS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 3. Restricts use and delivery of product, grown in India, and which is important in the manufacture of marine oakum and paper.

M-194 -- CATTLE HIDES, CALF AND KIP SKINS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 3. Purchases restricted and hides to be allocated among tanners, processors and contractors.

L-1-g, AMENDMENT ONE -- MOTOR TRUCKS, TRUCK TRAILERS AND PASSENGER CARRIERS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 4. Amends the definition of "truck trailer" to assure that there will be no production of passenger trailers.

L-4 -- REVOCATION -- REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES AND LIGHT TRUCKS. Order revoked since subject matter is covered in L-158.

L-4-c -- REVOCATION -- MATERIALS ENTERING INTO PRODUCTION OF REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES AND LIGHT TRUCKS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 4. Order revoked since subject matter is covered in L-158.

L-13-a, AMENDMENT THREE -- METAL OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 1. Stops shelving manufacturers from accepting orders for shelving except as authorized by the Director of Industry Operations.

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L-13-a, AMENDMENT THREE -- METAL OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 1. Stops shelving manufacturers from accepting orders for shelving except as authorized by the Director of Industry Operations.

L-23-c, AMENDMENT ONE -- DOMESTIC COOKING APPLIANCES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 4. Revokes subparagraph (B) (10) of Section 1028.4 since it is not the function of the War Production Board to impose safety requirements upon producers.

L-30, AMENDMENT FOUR -- KITCHEN HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 1. Extends the restrictions on use of iron and steel and zinc in groups I and II products on a monthly basis at the same rates as for the quarter ending June 30.

L-35 -- REVOCATION -- MOTOR TRUCKS, TRUCK TRAILERS AND PASSENGER CARRIERS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 4. Order revoked since subject matter is covered in L-158.

L-38, AMENDMENT TWO -- INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 3. Sets forth the conditions under which water coolers may be sold.

L-49, AMENDMENT TWO -- BEDS, SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 3. Extends order for thirty days and sets up sixty-five per cent of average monthly amount of iron and steel used during base period. Makes technical changes to avoid confusion with M-126.

L-98, AMENDMENT ONE -- DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 7. Changes the limit on manufacture of repair parts. After July 15 only a manufacturer may install any part other than a repair part. Permits transfer and use of inventories in manufacture of commercial and industrial machines as well as domestic machines.

L-120 -- SIMPLIFICATION AND STANDARDIZATION OF PAPER -- EFFECTIVE JULY 4. Provides for the issuance of schedules from time to time by the D.I.O. for the standardization and simplification of paper.

L-120 SCHEDULE I -- BOOK PAPERS USED IN THE COMMERCIAL AND ADVERTISING FIELDS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 24.

L-120 SCHEDULE II -- BOOK PAPERS USED IN THE BOOK PUBLISHING FIELD -- EFFECTIVE JULY 24.

L-120 SCHEDULE III -- FINE WRITING PAPERS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 24.

L-120 SCHEDULE IV -- CHEMICAL WOOD PULP TABLET PAPER -- EFFECTIVE JULY 24.

L-120 SCHEDULE V -- WHITE WOVE ENVELOPE PAPER (EXCLUDING EXTRA STRONG SULPHATE) -- EFFECTIVE JULY 24.

L-126 -- INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 3. Provides for the issuance of schedules for standardized specifications and simplifications of such machinery and equipment.

L-126, SCHEDULE I -- INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 3. Provides for standardized specifications and simplifications of self-contained drinking water coolers.

L-126, SCHEDULE II -- INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 3. Provides for standardized specifications and simplifications of condensing units.

L-128, AMENDMENT ONE -- CHROMIUM AND NICKEL IN AUTOMOTIVE VALVES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 6. Changes the exemption of Army, Navy and Maritime Commission contracts from a ninety day to a permanent exemption.

L-143 -- TIRE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 4. Restricts production, rebuilding, reconditioning, delivery and acquisition of such equipment.

L-145, AMENDMENT ONE -- AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND PULLEY BEARINGS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 7. Inserts "Partially or wholly" before "completed parts--" in paragraph (B) (2) and makes corrections in Exhibit A.

L-158 -- MATERIAL ENTERING INTO THE PRODUCTION OF REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, TRAILERS, ETC. -- EFFECTIVE JULY 4. Further restrictions on production and distribution of replacement parts. Consolidates into one order replacement parts for all types of vehicles.

L-159 -- PLASTICS MOLDING MACHINERY -- EFFECTIVE JULY 4 Restricts the acceptance, production, delivery and acquisition of such machinery except pursuant to an approved order.

P-126, AMENDMENT ONE -- MATERIALS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICING OF REFRIGERATING AND AIR CONDITIONING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE JUNE 30. Extends expiration date to September 30, subject to Priorities Regulation No. 3 as amended.

M-15-b-1, AMENDMENT EIGHT -- RUBBER AND PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS OF WHICH RUBBER IS A COMPONENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 10. Substitutes a new List 12, specifications for the manufacture of insulated wire and cable.

L-28, AMENDMENT TWO -- INCANDESCENT AND FLUORESCENT LAMPS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 10. Clarifies the fact that the restrictions placed on the weight of the bases are imposed only upon the weight of the metal--paragraph (B) (8) amended to show that the restriction on deliveries after June 15 affect only those parts the production of which is restricted after July 1 under (B) (7) --adds Panama Canal to the ninety day exemption for Army, Navy and Maritime Commission.

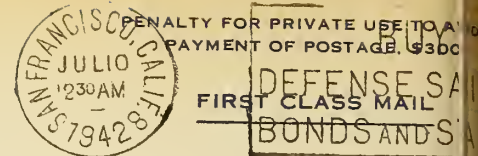
L-38, AMENDMENT THREE -- INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 10. Defines "other authorized channel of distribution."

L-53-b -- TRACK-LAYING TRACTORS AND AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 7. Limits production of repair and sales by producers, distributors, and dealers.

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WANTED EQUIPMENT-MATERIAL FOR SALE

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE. CDB Used Equipment and Material Exchange invites inquiries both on items for sale and items wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. Write to us at the San Francisco Office, 1355 Market Street, giving full information, including make and price on any equipment for sale, or tools or materials wanted. When telephoning for information, please call KLondike 2-2300, Local 38.

FOOD MACHINERY URGENTLY WANTED

A Peninsula food processing firm is in urgent need of the following machine, in any condition:

1 Draper Type Pre-Washer No. 5762, 30" wide with elevator 6' high.

If you have such a machine, please telephone or wire this office immediately. 39-A

SPOT WELDER WANTED

A Marin prime contractor is in need of a Spot Welder, of 40 or 50 KVA, 12" to 18" throat, 220 v., Single Phase. Please advise make and condition. 39-B

WANTED - BORING MILL

A large East Bay plant needs, to complete a production line, the following tool. Any make or any condition is acceptable.

1 Vertical Boring Mill, 48" to 60" size, individual drive if possible. 39-C

CONCRETE ROLLERS WANTED

A construction firm working on an urgent Nevada job requires three Three-Wheel Tandem Concrete Rollers, weighing at least 10 to 12 tons. Condition immaterial, but immediate delivery is desired. 39-D

MACHINE TOOLS FOR SALE

A northern California shop has the following two tools available for immediate sale. These tools have been in use for some time but have not been abused and are in good condition

1 Becker Milling Machine, 38" x 12" Table, 15" Cross Feed

1 Jones and Lansom Turret Lathe, 20" Swing, 8' 0" bed, 3" Spindle hole, complete with all turret tools and attachments.

4 Hartner Quick Open Die Heads, two #4 and two #6 with Chasers up to 2" in U.S.S. and S.A.E. 39-E

FOR SALE - HORIZONTAL MILL

A San Francisco firm offers the following tool:

1 Marvel Odet Horizontal Boring Mill, 3½" Boring Bar, 48" swing, 30" Face plate. Offered in good condition for \$900 f.o.b. Stockton. 39-F

WHIRLEY CRANE FOR SALE

Whirley Crane, 20 tons maximum capacity, No. 75 Wiley Steam Model, 85' Boom.

3-Drum American Hoist, 9" x 10", 7" x 8" ind. swinger, 60 h.p. Scotch Marine Boiler - oil burning.

Skid and Roller Type, may be set up for rails, 11' 2" span, priced at \$12,000 f.o.b. Eastern shipping pt. 39-G

DOUGLAS FIR FLOORING AND SMALL TOOLS FOR SALE

50 MBF #1 Common Douglas Fir Flooring, 3" x 6" t&g, 18' to 28' lengths, center matched and thoroughly seasoned, is offered at \$42.50 per M f.o.b., S.F. 39-H
Also a large lot of new small hand tools, such as H.S. Drills, Files, Hammers, Sheet Metal Tools, and assorted Bench Tools for sale in S.F. No priorities. 39-I

BROACH FOR SALE

A nearly new American Broach is offered for sale in San Francisco. This is a three-way, 4 ton, 24" stroke machine, and is in excellent shape. This firm also has a quantity of accessories and several other used Broaches for sale. 39-J

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THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS EXPANDS

THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE OF THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS FOR THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA AREA. BEGINNING WITH THE NEXT ISSUE, THE NEWS WILL BECOME A REGIONAL PUBLICATION TO BE PUBLISHED THROUGH THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE FOR WAR INFORMATION AND WILL HAVE THE LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE EDITIONS OF THE NEWS CONSOLIDATED WITH IT. THE REGIONAL PUBLICATION WILL COVER THE SEVEN PACIFIC COAST STATES INCLUDING CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON, OREGON, NEVADA, MONTANA, IDAHO, AND ARIZONA. ALL OF THE FIRMS AT PRESENT RECEIVING THE THREE DISTRICT EDITIONS WILL BE RETAINED ON THE MAILING LIST OF THE REGIONAL EDITION. ALL COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING MAILINGS AND EDITORIAL MATTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS, ROOM 867, 1355 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE S.F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS OF THE IDLE SHOP TIME SHOWN BELOW.

OA-40-1cc A manufacturer in the Bay Area with many years of experience in the production of heavy machinery, offers at least one full shift in the following list of heavy production machine tools:

- 1 Putnam engine lathe, 60" x 18' 0"
- 1 Fay-Scott engine lathe, 30" x 6' 0"
- 1 Bradford lathe, 18" x 6' 0"
- 1 Bickford vertical boring mill, 96" x 56", 2 heads, 30 h.p. motor
- 1 Industrial horizontal boring mill, 48" x 72"
- 1 Special horizontal boring mill, 36" x 42"
- 1 Special boring machine, 7" bar, 64" tool travel
- 1 Putnam radial drill, 6' 0". Also numerous smaller machines to supplement these tools, and experienced and skilled personnel and management.

SF-40-2cc A large San Francisco plant has idle time on a number of machine tools. Included are:

- 6 lathes, 14" to 26" swing, 3' 6" to 11' 0" between centers, Bradford, Lodge and Shipley, and other standard makes.
- One Kempsmith No. 3 plain mill, dividing head
- 1 Shurr & Kanan turret lathe, 14" swing, 2' 0" between centers.
- 2 Smith and Mills shapers, 16" and 24" stroke
- 1 Bickford radial drill, 36" reach. Also available are punch presses, drills, welders and ample bench and shop tools. Seasoned and competent management.

OA-40-3wc An East Bay plant well equipped to mold phenolic plastics up to 12" dimension and cellulose plastics up to 8 oz. in weight, has one shift or more available on the machines listed below:

- 1 Reed-Prentice automatic injection molding machine, 8 oz. capacity
- 1 Stokes automatic compression molding machine, 15 ton capacity
- 5 hydraulic presses, with from 6" to 12" rams
- Complete auxiliary equipment to produce high grade plastics. This firm is experienced in the molding of Bakelite, Durez, Lucite and Tenite.

SF-40-4gb A San Francisco pool made up of seven independent firms with extensive experience in sheet metal and woodworking now offers the united resources of all of their shops. They can handle either prime or sub-contracts in any branch of woodworking for either the Army or the Navy, and in all types of sheet metal and fabricated steel equipment. They offer over 300,000 sq. ft. of space, 200 power driven tools, a technical staff of 25 engineers and designers, 1600 skilled workers, and more than a million dollars in resources. They can produce Ship Joinery; wood furniture, tables, desks, boxes and cabinets; and wooden parts for planes, gliders and boats. In sheet metal - Ventilators, lockers, mess and galley equipment, and fabricated items.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICES

NEW NATIONAL SALVAGE CAMPAIGN BEGINS

War Production during the critical months ahead will be seriously hampered unless scrap and junk can be kept freely flowing, in increasing quantities, to war plants producing material for our fighting forces. This statement was made by Colonel Francis M. Smith, Regional Manager for the Bureau of Industrial Conservation, as Lessing J. Rosenwald, Chief, formally inaugurated from Washington the new National Salvage Campaign.

"The facts and figures of the war production situation show clearly that the supply of raw materials is now the most important limiting factor on production of planes, tanks, guns and ships," Colonel Smith said. "Scrap is a very vital part of the raw material supply. Therefore any diminution in the flow of scrap is an immediate threat to war production. And as the war production program steps up, with each month seeing greater output, the need for scrap increases in direct ratio to production of war goods.

"The part scrap plays in production is not generally realized. Figures for 1941 show that, in the case of steel, the production of 82,500,000 net tons of steel ingots required the use of 44,600,000 net tons of scrap. An additional 17,000,000 tons of iron and steel scrap was consumed by iron foundries and blast furnaces in making pig iron and other iron products. Thus a total of approximately 61,000,000 net tons, or about one-half of the raw material required to make iron and steel products in that year, was iron and steel scrap."

Included in the program is a waste kitchen fats campaign. Glycerine, the base of certain explosives, is obtained from household fats. Over 300,000 meat markets are acting as collection depots for these fats. A tin can collection in certain selected areas is also included. So far, arrangements for collections have been completed with municipal authorities in 29 cities. A 2,000,000 advertising campaign financed by industry is backing up this vital war-time conservation plan.

CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

PURPOSE: The Contract Distribution Branch does no buying and places no orders. Its task is to determine from the various Government procurement agencies what they intend to buy and to find contractors with plant facilities to produce the required items. It aids in breaking large orders into smaller units, in speeding and spreading subcontracts, furnishes engineering advice, conduct exhibits and clinics, forms "pools" of smaller contractors and offers advisory financial service. All interested firms are invited to call at the nearest CDB Office for further information.

HOW TO USE C. D. B.: If you have not already listed your plant on a facility record with the CDB, make a shop check-up of your tools, personnel and buildings. Then go to your nearest Contract Distribution Branch office where you can obtain blank forms for your "Facilities Record." Engineers at the office will advise you on the methods in which you may obtain war work. Ask that your name be placed on the list to receive War Production News which is published semi-weekly. Keep in close touch with your Contract Distribution Branch office.

TRUCK RETURN LOAD ORDER REVISED

General Order ODT No. 3, governing over-the-road operations of motor trucks by common carriers, has now been revised through orders issued by Joseph B. Eastman, ODT director, to take effect August 1. After that date, all trucks affected by the order must carry a capacity load over a "considerable portion" of the trip out or the trip back.

Trucks may be operated by common carriers with less than a capacity load or empty over a portion of the trip out or back only if, after exercising due diligence as defined by the order, the owner or driver is unable to comply with the requirements of the order. In the event no load is secured for a truck for a contemplated trip, an effort must be made to lease the truck to another carrier capable of using it. Another revision limits trucks operated by common carriers in over-the-road service to a maximum speed of 40 miles an hour. Rated load carrying capacities of all tires is set forth in an appendix. Loading requirements do not apply to trucks transporting high explosives; operated under the direction of the armed forces of the federal or state governments; engaged in repair or service operations; operated in the maintenance of public utilities; operated in emergencies for the protection or preservation of life, health or public safety; and engaged in sanitation services.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY STEELS MEETING

The Golden Gate Chapter, War Products Advisory Committee, has arranged a San Francisco meeting for the purpose of explaining and disseminating information on the new war time steels. A number of competent speakers will provide technical information to all branches of the metal working industry on new techniques and methods. The meeting will be held Monday, July 27 at 8 p.m. at the P. G. & E. Auditorium, 245 Market Street. Posters are available for bulletin boards. G. A. Nelson, 2812 Parker St., Berkeley, Phone BE 2906-W, is in charge of arrangements. There is no charge for admission.

LOCATION OF CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION BRANCH OFFICES:

SAN FRANCISCO: Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street. Telephone KLondike 2-2300.

OAKLAND: Room 516 Ray Building, 1924 Broadway, Telephone TEmplebar 6830.

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FLOW OF SCRAP TO BE SUPERVISED

WPB's Conservation Division will establish supervision over the flow of salvage materials through the Scrap and Waste Material Dealers' Industry, Colonel Francis M. Smith, Regional Manager of the Bureau of Industrial Conservation has been advised by Lessing J. Rosenwald, Director of the Division. The announcement was made following an agreement reached between Rosenwald and Reese Taylor, Director of WPB's Iron and Steel Division. Allocation of iron and steel from scrap yards to consuming mills will continue to be handled by the Iron and Steel Division. To avoid the possibility of open hearth shutdowns during the winter months, scrap must be processed during the summer and immediately shipped to the consuming mills. The heavy demand for scrap materials and the difficulty of moving it during cold weather makes it imperative to intensify the flow now.

Responsibility for supervision of the Scrap Dealer's Industry was placed by Rosenwald in the Conservation Division's Automobile Graveyard Section, headed by Merrill Stubbs. This section will continue to have charge of expediting the scrap of junked automobiles from the nation's 22,000 auto graveyards. The chief objective of the new set-up will be to help dealers to do all they can to locate, purchase, process and ship scrap to the steel mills at a rate greater than ever before. Scrap dealers handle approximately one-quarter of the raw materials fed into steel furnaces. A volume of material unequalled in the country's history is now flowing through their yards, but to meet the increased enormous demands of the steel industry, their operation must be improved and maintained.

BUSINESS MEN URGED TO SELL TYPEWRITERS TO THE GOVERNMENT

William M. Harris, chairman of the Office Machinery and Equipment Procurement Committee, WPB, urges the business men of the country to respond at once to the request of Donald E. Nelson, WPB chairman, that every possible typewriter be made available to the government for actual use by the Army and Navy.

"To send your typewriter to war you need only offer it for sale on the blanks already sent you by Mr. Nelson," said Harris. "If you didn't receive blanks telephone the nearest dealer from whom you purchased the machine when it was new. All new machine dealers are now official U. S. Government typewriter purchase depots, buying agents for the U. S. Treasury Procurement Division. Be sure you receive an official government receipt for your typewriter--and that the dealer places upon it its war insignia--a special gold and black label reading "Property of U.S. Government. Severe penalties for unlawful use". In this way you can be sure that your typewriter will actually be joining the Army or Navy of the United States."

WPB is seeking 500,000 used typewriters needed by the War and Navy departments. Production of new typewriters has already been cut sharply and will cease entirely in a short time, so that the facilities of the typewriter plants can be devoted to the production of war weapons. Only one-third of the needs of the Armed Services can be supplied from the stocks of new machines still available. The balance must come from typewriters now owned by business firms which can be spared for more important duties with the Armed Services.

LUMBER CONTROL ORDERS REVISED

Revision of the softwood construction lumber freeze order, extending its operation until August 13 to provide sufficient time for development of an orderly system of distribution based on the relative essentiality of lumber of war purposes has just been announced. The original order (L-121) would have expired on July 13. The revised order thus extends the "freeze" for thirty days, during which time WPB Lumber and Lumber Products Branch expects to complete an overall study of the softwood lumber supply-demand status.

This order releases additional grades and species of softwood lumber not being purchased by military agencies of the government in sufficient quantities to warrant continued restriction on their distribution. Several grades were released by a previous amendment to L-121. The order also makes changes calculated to aid small saw mills and local distributors. In addition to deliveries for the Army, Navy, Maritime Commission and for certain military construction projects, the revised order permits producers to sell and deliver construction lumber for the repair and maintenance of railway rolling stock. The order also permits saw mills which normally engage in local retailing because their communities are not otherwise served by a regular retail yard to resume sales at retail to the local lumber trade. The original freeze provision prevented some communities from obtaining even small supplies of construction lumber despite the existence of a local mill.

Measures were also taken to encourage maximum output of aircraft spruce logs and aircraft fir - highly specialized products now used both in combat and in training planes production. Amendment No. 2 to Maximum Price Regulation #26, Douglas Fir and other West Coast lumber, provides:

1. Existing contracts for the delivery of aircraft fir to lend lease purchasers and to the military services are not subject to the maximum prices established for aircraft fir in Maximum Price Regulation No. 26 and delivery may be made at contract prices.

2. For the 60 days period July 10, 1942, to September 10, 1942, sellers of aircraft fir may enter into contracts for delivery of the product at prices higher than the established maximum and deliveries may be made at these prices pending action by the Office of Price Administration on the seller's application to charge higher than ceiling prices. Application for authority to exceed the maximum prices in contracts are to be filed with the Washington office of OPA in accordance with Procedural Regulation 6.

This amendment will permit many producers to undertake the production of aircraft fir who otherwise would hesitate to do so. Greatly increased production is necessary to satisfy British and American requirements of aircraft fir, and this measure is designed to aid in achieving this needed production.

WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

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CURRENT PROCUREMENTS ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

SELECTED BID INVITATIONS. The following invitations for bids have been selected from the limited number now reaching this office, because of the impending change in procurement methods. Until these methods are worked out, and new regulations issued, it will still be necessary to apply to the procurement agency listed for bid forms, and plans and specifications for those items in which you are interested as in the past. The address of the various procurement agencies will be found on page 7 of some issues. If you are not familiar with this procedure, your nearest CDB office will assist you with advice, and in any case it is advisable to send a copy of your letter or wire to the S.F. Office.

The various Contract Distribution offices do not have plans, specifications, or bid forms for distribution to prospective bidders, but in many cases plans and specifications are available for inspection only at the S.F. Office. Photostatic copies of these plans may be had at the bidder's expense in cases where the drawings are not confidential. Interview hours at the S.F. Office are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In cases where it is difficult for callers to reach the office during these hours, arrangements may be made by telephone for a special appointment, and a qualified engineer will meet callers at the office after 6 p.m. in the evenings, or on Saturday afternoons. If it is impossible to call at the office at any other time, special arrangements may be made for Sunday interviews.

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES AND AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Parts, "International" TD-18 tractor	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13031	7-21-42
Fittings, tubing automotive;				
Pipe (nipples & fittings); Cocks	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13070	7-22-42
Graphite, flake; Grease, lubricating, graphite; Petrolatum, amber;				
Compound, rust-preventive	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13076	7-25-42
CHEMICALS				
Soap, salt water	20 M bars	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13060	7-24-42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIP.				
Copper Cable (power & ship board use); Sleeve Connectors; terminals (telephone cable); etc.				
21 items	Miscl.	Panama Canal, Washington, D.C.	6419	7-27-42
Electric Motors; Watt Hour Meters; Rectifiers; Rectifier Bulbs;				
Graphite Brushes; etc.	Miscl.	Panama Canal, Washington, D.C.	6421	7-24-42
Flashlights, electric, 3 cell, per spec.	30	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13065	7-21-42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Packing House Products	Miscl.	VA, Palo Alto, Calif.	43-37	7-20-42
Dairy Products	Miscl.	VA, Palo Alto, Calif.	43-38	7-20-42
Fish, fresh & smoked	Miscl.	VA, Livermore, Calif.	43-21	7-27-42
Dairy Products	Miscl.	VA, Livermore, Calif.	43-22	7-27-42
Packing House Products	Miscl.	VA, Livermore, Calif.	43-23	7-27-42
Fish (fresh, frozen & smoked)	Miscl.	VA, San Francisco, Calif.	43-24	7-22-42
Packing House Products	Miscl.	VA, San Francisco, Calif.	43-25	7-22-42
Dairy Products, period 8/1/42 to 8/31/42	Miscl.	VA, San Francisco, Calif.	43-17	7-22-42
" " "	Miscl.	VA, San Francisco, Calif.	43-18	7-22-42
HARDWARE				
Compound, Cleaning; Lye granulated; Cakes, deodorant; Polish, liquid, metal; etc.	Miscl.	VA, Livermore, Calif.	43-20	7-21-42
Stocks, die; Wrenches, tap; Taps, hand	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13055	7-21-42
Thinner (petroleum); etc. (12 items)	Miscl.	Panama Canal, Washington, D.C.	6414	7-24-42
Lead, red, dry; Mixture (linseed oil, petroleum spirits, drier)	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13075	7-22-42

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS **CURRENT PROCUREMENTS**

ARTICLE

Quantity

Buying Agency

Invitation Number

Closing Date

INSTRUMENTS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Glasses, mark, extra floating for Stereo-comparagraph	6 set	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13057	7-21-42
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TEXTILES

Flannel, canton, 36" width, per specs.	17,096 yds.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13054	7-21-42
Buckram (book cloth), 38" width, 4 colors	650 yds.	Panama Canal, Washington, D.C.	6416	7-24-42
Towels, huck, office, 17" x 36" per specs.	22500	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13029	7-24-42

WELDING EQUIPMENT

Cylinders, oxygen, mty; Cylinder, acetylene mty; per specs.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13063	7-25-42
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WOOD AND WOODWORKING

Boxes, Shipping, bakers, woven, per specs.	150	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13028	7-21-42
Mallets, wood, longhandle, per specs; Handles, extra	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13046	7-24-42

CONTRACTS AWARDED

IF INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE PRIME CONTRACTS AWARDED BELOW, CONTACT THE S. F. CDB OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.
Facilities	1-G-160	Navy	Laundry Soap, etc.	31-G-190	Navy
Hardware Supplies	2-G-161	Navy	Machine Screws	32-G-191	Navy
Paper, Ledger	3-G-162	Navy	Life Nets	33-G-192	Navy
Buckets, deck	4-G-163	Navy	Water Coolers	34-G-193	Navy
Plumbers Ladles	5-G-164	Navy	Case Strapping	35-G-194	Navy
Wire Rope	6-G-165	Navy	Berths, Crew	36-G-195	Navy
Abrasive	7-G-166	Navy	Cable, Elec.	37-G-196	Navy
Steel	8-G-167	Navy	Elec. Wire	38-G-197	Navy
Supplies	9-G-168	Navy	Bends, Valves	39-G-198	Navy
Wire	10-G-169	Navy	Paper	40-G-199	Navy
Evaporated Milk	11-G-170	Navy	Expanders, Tube	41-G-200	Navy
Wire Rope	12-G-171	Navy	Fans, Ventilating	42-G-201	Navy
Steel Pipe	13-G-172	Navy	Generator Units	43-G-202	Navy
Valves	14-G-173	Navy	Valves	44-G-203	Navy
Machinery Supplies	15-G-174	Navy	Elbows	45-G-204	Navy
Hot Water Boilers	16-G-175	Navy	Expanders, Tube	46-G-205	Navy
Connectors	17-G-176	Navy	Nippers, Drills	47-G-206	Navy
Battery Chg. Equip.	18-G-177	Navy	Engines	48-G-207	Navy
Glassware	19-G-178	Navy	Chains, Sprockets	49-G-208	Navy
Files	20-G-179	Navy	Electric Supplies	50-G-209	Navy
Gas Meters	21-G-180	Navy	Pipe, Elbows	51-G-210	Navy
Nuts, Bolts, Brass	22-G-181	Navy	Drills, Pneumatic	52-G-211	Navy
Roller Conveyor Equip.	23-G-182	Navy	Saws, Automatic	53-G-212	Navy
Insulating Mat'l.	24-G-183	Navy	Brass, Bolts	54-G-213	Navy
Dies, Drills	25-G-184	Navy	Launches	55-G-214	Navy
Masks, Protection, etc.	26-G-185	Navy	Gilsonite	56-G-215	Navy
Hydraulic Jacks	27-G-186	Navy	Reamers, Tapers	57-G-216	Navy
Gypsum	28-G-187	Navy	Drydock & Facilities	58-G-217	Navy
Cement	29-G-188	Navy	Hasps	59-G-218	Navy
Nickle	30-G-189	Navy	Wrenches, Pipe	60-G-219	Navy

PRIORITIES NEWS

PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

P-46, AMENDMENT TWO -- UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SUPPLIES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 8. Adds paragraph concerning sales of materials from excess stocks.

M-21-e AS AMENDED JULY 11 -- IRON AND STEEL TIN PLATE AND TERNE PLATE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 11. Permits use of certain materials and other partly or fully fabricated materials now in inventory and adds to the use of permitted uses.

M-26 AS AMENDED JULY 11 -- SILK WASTE, SILK NOILS, AND GARNETTED OR RECLAIMED SILK FIBER -- EFFECTIVE JULY 11. Consolidates original order and amendments and limits deliveries only to Army, Navy and Maritime Commission.

M-73-a AMENDED, AMENDMENT TWO -- WOOL CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 10. Amends paragraphs (B) (4), (B) (5), AND (C) (1) (VIII)

M-81 AS AMENDED JUNE 27, AMENDMENT ONE -- CANS MADE OF TIN PLATE AND TERNE PLATE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 9. Inventory exception corrected to read July 1 and correct references added to definition of condensed milk.

M-91 AMENDED, INTERPRETATION ONE -- COTTON DUCK -- EFFECTIVE JULY 13. Defines "enameling Duck".

M-112 AS AMENDED JULY 11 -- ANTIMONY -- EFFECTIVE JULY 11. Definition of antimony changed, purchase and delivery of certain small lots simplified, and some restrictions on use in pigments modified.

M-126 AS AMENDED JULY 13 -- IRON AND STEEL CONSERVATION -- EFFECTIVE JULY 13. Adds numerous items to List A.

M-150, AMENDMENT ONE -- AROMATIC PETROLEUM SOLVENTS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 11. Includes all grades of Xylol in subparagraph (A) (1).

M-152, AMENDMENT ONE -- ARSENIC -- EFFECTIVE JULY 11. Adds two subparagraphs to paragraph (C) relaxing the restrictions with respect to deliveries of 500 pounds or less.

M-184 -- ANALINE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 13. Places product under allocation.

L-33, AMENDMENT NO. 3 -- PORTABLE ELECTRIC LAMPS AND SHADES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 13. Permits the use of certain fabricated parts and silk which was in inventory.

L-39 AS AMENDED JULY 11 -- FIRE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 11. Incorporates previous amendments, limits manufacture of stirrup pumps and certain extinguishers and the use of copper in extinguisher pumps.

L-56 AS AMENDED, AMENDMENT ONE -- FUEL OIL -- EFFECTIVE JULY 11. Permits deliveries from supplier to consumer to make available more storage space in Oregon and Washington.

L-59, AMENDMENT TWO -- METAL PLASTERING BASES AND METAL PLASTERING ACCESSORIES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 11. Extends order and provides for further cuts in production from July 1 to October 31, 1942.

L-62 AMENDMENT THREE -- METAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 11. Permits assembly of fabricated venetian blind parts up to August 31.

L-85 AS AMENDED -- FEMININE APPAREL FOR OUTER WEAR AND CERTAIN OTHER GARMENTS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 10. Outlines at length additional definitions and restrictions.

L-89 -- ELEVATORS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 9. Restricts manufacture and delivery of elevators and excludes maintenance and repair parts.

L-112 -- INDUSTRIAL POWER TRUCKS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 10, 1942. Restricts deliveries of industrial power trucks, provides for standardization of models and materials used in their manufacture.

L-117, AMENDMENT THREE -- HEAVY POWER AND STEAM EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 10. Amends paragraphs (A) (4), (B) (1) and (B) (2).

L-121 AS AMENDED JULY 10 -- CONSTRUCTION LUMBER -- EFFECTIVE JULY 10. Principal changes made to release grades and species of softwood lumber not currently purchased in large quantities by Army, Navy, and Maritime Commission; releases lumber for maintenance and repair of railway rolling stock; extends order an additional thirty days.

CONCERNING MICROSCOPES UNDER L-144 (laboratory equipment): Under paragraph (B) (2) (vi) the Director of Industry Operations has made a determination which permits the sale of high school type microscopes manufactured before June 12, 1942, or assembled from parts made by that date. The authorization applies only to single tube microscopes with double nosepieces and without condensers. The certification provided in paragraph (B)(1) of L-144 must be made on all purchase orders for those microscopes.

L-147 -- MACHINE TOOL ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 10. Curtails special electrical specifications in the electrification of machine tools.

MORE CIVILIAN ARTICLES BANNED

The manufacture of an additional long list of civilian articles has just been prohibited by an amendment to Iron and Steel Conservation Order No. M-126. Garden tools, hospital equipment, merry-go-rounds and magic lanterns, umbrella shafts and vanity cases are typical of the many items listed in supplementary list A added to the Order. Manufacture of many of these articles already has been stopped by Order No. M-21 which limits deliveries of iron and steel to preference ratings of A-10 or higher.

A manufacturer of items on supplementary list A is given 30 days to process iron or steel for these purposes, with a limit of 75 percent of the average monthly weight of all metals processed by him in 1941. Assembly of these articles is permitted for an additional 30 days. No other metal or rubber may be used to manufacture any article, production of which is stopped by M-126. Copies of this new regulation may be obtained at any district or branch WPB Priorities Office.

KEY DIRECTORY OF BUYING AGENCIES

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT BUYING AGENCIES ARE THE ONES MOST OFTEN DEALT WITH BY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THIS AREA

ARMY

Quartermaster Corps

QM Philadelphia	Commanding General, Phila. QM Depot, U.S. Army, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.
QM Oakland	Overseas Supply Division, QM Section, Oakland Port of Embarkation, Twin Oaks 4100
QM Oakland	California QM Depot, 15th and Clay Streets, Oakland, Calif. Twin Oaks 4160
QM Oakland	QM Procurement Planning District, General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100
QM San Francisco	Presidio Post QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2101
QM San Francisco	Letterman General QM, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 2082
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort Scott QM, Fort Scott, SKyline 1321, Local 26 or 28
QM San Francisco	Supply Officer, Fort McDowell, Angel Island, San Francisco, ORdway 1736
QM Sausalito	Assistant Quartermaster, Fort Baker & Barry, Sausalito, Sausalito 1080

Engineering Corps

Eng. Washington	War Department, Office of Chief of Engineers, New War Dept. Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Eng. San Francisco	San Francisco Engineer Procurement District, 401 Custom House, GARfield 4054
Eng. San Francisco	River & Harbor District, 74 New Montgomery, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	U. S. District Engineers, Constructing QM, 74 New Montgomery Street, GARfield 2289
Eng. San Francisco	South Pacific Division, 351 California Street, YUKon 1966
Eng. San Francisco	Area Engineer, formerly Construction QM, 1441 Van Ness Avenue, GRaystone 4371
Eng. Oakland	Area Engineer, Oakland Port of Embarkation, 1501 Maritime St., Oakland, TEmplebar 6704

Ordnance

Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance District, Empire Hotel, UNderhill 3306
Ord. San Francisco	Ordnance Officer West Defense Command & 4th Army, Presidio of S.F., WE 6111 Local 2828
Ord. Benecia	Commanding Officer, Benecia Arsenal, Benecia, California

Signal Corps

Sig. San Francisco	Signal Corps Procurement District, 21st & Harrison, ATwater 3710
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Chemical Warfare

Chem. San Francisco	Chemical Warfare Service Procurement District, 1355 Market Street, HEmlock 1910
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Air Corps

Air Corps, W. F.	Material Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
Air Corps, S. F.	Supply Officer, Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California, San Rafael 5800
Air Corps, S. F.	4th Army Air Service Area Command, 49-4th Street, San Francisco, YUKon 0158

Medical Corps

Med. San Francisco	Medical Supply Officer, Presidio of San Francisco, WEst 6111, Local 3384
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NAVY

Navy Washington	Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy Washington	Bureau of Yards & Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Navy San Francisco	Navy Purchasing Office, 315 Montgomery Street, EXbrook 8145
Navy Alameda	Supply Officer, Naval Air Station, Alameda, LAkehurst 3-2200
Navy Oakland	Supply Officer, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland Airport, TRinidad 5290
Navy Oakland	District Supply Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, TWIn Oaks 3123
Navy San Francisco	Supply Officer, Receiving Ship, Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, GARfield 3169
Navy Tiburon	Supply & Disbursing Officer, Naval Net Depot, Tiburon, BElvedere 501
Navy Vallejo	Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Vallejo, Vallejo 34511

Marine Corps

MC Washington	QM U. S. Marine Corps, Navy Building, Washington, D. C.
MC San Francisco	Marine Corps, Depot of Supplies, 100 Harrison Street, EXbrook 1217

Coast Guard

Co. Guard S.F.	Supply Officer, District Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Custom House, S.F., YUKon 0626
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PANAMA CANAL

Pan. Canal Wash.	General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.
Pan. Canal Oakland	Purchasing Agent, Panama Canal General Depot, Oakland, Twin Oaks 4100

U. S. TREASURY

Treas. Washington	Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
Treas. San Fran.	Procurement Officer, U. S. Treasury Department, 49 Fourth Street, YUKon 1989

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EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL EXCHANGE. CDB Used Equipment and Material Exchange invites inquiries both on items for sale and items wanted. We will endeavor to see that all wants are satisfied if possible. Write to us at the San Francisco Office, 1355 Market Street, giving full information, including make and price on any equipment for sale, or tools or materials wanted. When telephoning for information, please call KLondike 2-2300, Local 38.

CABINET SHOP WANTED

A San Francisco prime contractor is in the market to buy or lease a small fully-equipped cabinet shop. Must have machinery and tools for about ten men, and must be located in San Francisco. 40-A

BRAKE PRESS WANTED

A San Francisco prime contractor is in urgent need of a power driven press brake, heavy duty type, capacity 10' 0" x 1/4" mild steel. Will consider a brake somewhat larger or smaller if available. 40-B

ENGINE LATHE WANTED

A San Francisco buyer is in the market for an engine lathe, 24" swing x 20' 0" c.c. Must be a modern machine, geared head preferred. 40-C

DRILL PRESS FOR SALE

An Oakland shop offers for sale one 3-spindle Sensitive drill press, 10" reach, "Sigourney" make. Also one No. 1 Universal grinder, with 42" table, complete with all accessories. 40-D

10' 0" BRAKE FOR SALE

A "Chicago Steel" No. 1018 brake, 10' 0" long, No. 18 gauge capacity, is offered for sale in San Francisco. This tool has been rebuilt, carries a guarantee, and is offered for \$225 f.o.b. San Francisco. 40-E

INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS AVAILABLE

There is now available for immediate delivery in Oakland: these industrial transportation units:
3 Low Lift Industrial Power Trucks, gasoline driven, 2 ton capacity, 26" x 54" platform, 11" high, low position, 4' 0" lift. Reconditioned, with good rubber 1 "Ready" Power Unit for battery replacement in any standard electric truck, 24-30 volts. Completely overhauled, ready for installation. 40-F

AGGREGATE DRYER AVAILABLE

A 36" x 8' 0" Aggregate Dryer, available in Stockton. It is of the open rotating cylinder type complete with mounting frame, stack and connections. A blueprint and details on this machine may be seen in the San Francisco CDB Office. 40-G

MAKE OFFER FOR MINE EQUIPMENT

A miscellaneous list of mining equipment is available near Placerville. This lot includes ore cars 18" gauge, buckets, pipe tools, jack hammers, steam pumps, 6" galvanized ventilation pipe, and other assorted equipment. Seller in San Francisco. Make offer. 40-H

PHOTOSTAT MACHINE FOR SALE

A complete No. 2 metal outfit is offered for sale. Includes one pair, Type 160 Mercury vapor lamps, one Liberty dryer, one 2-cell Photostat Syphon Washer, one Conveyor. Will develop in the machine or in a dark room if conveyor is used. Priced at \$1000 f.o.b. San Francisco. 40-I

ONE YARD SHOVEL FOR SALE

Available in Nevada is a P. & H. Model 600 gasoline driven crawler shovel, one yard capacity, in very good shape. Owner available in San Francisco. 40-J

ELECTRIC SYSTEM FOR SALE

There is now available in Nevada a 500 KVA hydro-electric generator, 75 miles of three phase transmission line, transformers, secondary circuits and etc. comprising a complete operating system. The entire system is to be dismantled and sold. Owner in S.F. 40-K

TANK AND PIPE LINE FOR SALE

25,000' 8" pipe line and a 35,000 bbl. riveted steel tank are offered for sale. Now being dismantled in Pac. NW. Owners in Seattle. 40-L

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WAR *Production* NEWS

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WAR PRODUCTION NEWS

This is your new Regional WPB issue of the WAR PRODUCTION NEWS, with important information and data on current war production activities and requirements.

Let us have your suggestions and inquiries so that the Regional WPB may be of increasing service to your production activity in the nation's war program.

SALVAGE QUOTAS ARE SET FOR WEST

The Conservation Division, under its new national salvage program, has set a goal of 640,000 tons of scrap iron and steel to be collected in the six months ending December 31 for six western states, it was revealed by the Western Regional WPB office.

Quotas by states are:

California, 482,000 tons; Washington, 85,000; Oregon, 47,500; Idaho, 14,000; Arizona, 8,000; and Nevada, 3,500.

The over-all goal for the nation has been set at 17,000,000 tons.

On data furnished by the United States Bureau of Mines showing state-by-state shipments of scrap to consuming mills, and on the basis of experience in previous collections, quotas have been established for each state.

At present there are about 3,000,000 tons of scrap iron and steel on hand--approximately one month's supply at current production rates. The first six months of the year the industry consumed 13,700,000 tons. At this consumption rate, Conservation Division officials estimate 17,000,000 tons as the minimum amount of scrap necessary to charge furnaces to capacity and provide sufficient stock piles to insure full-time operations throughout the winter months.

← HERE'S A NEW WAR POSTER FOR YOUR WORKERS ON THE WAR PRODUCTION LINE! WRITE ON YOUR FIRM LETTER HEAD TO: OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION, 1355 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO; OR BRANCH OFFICES LISTED ON PAGE 16.





TRENDS:

Stepped-up domestic and Canadian war production following integration of Continental effort by the Joint War Production Committee of the United States and Canada.

Suspension of tariff barriers to movements of war supplies between the two countries has wiped out many bottlenecks. Canadian Great Lakes grain boats will be switched during the summer and fall to transport iron ore between U. S. Ports, making possible delivery of an extra two and one-half million tons.

Other developments in the joint committee's first report are exchange of designs and information; reduction of duplication of effort; increased manufacture to common specifications, and the closing of short-term gaps in supplies and equipment by exchange of materials.

Concentration of civilian industry in designated plants. War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson announced the Board's approval of the principle, bases on those reasons:--

There is a strong prima facie case for concentrating the production of civilian goods wherever one or more of the following conditions are found in a civilian industry:

1. Some or all firms in the industry are needed for war production and can be converted to such production.
2. Permitted civilian production is so restricted that economic operation of all firms in the industry is not possible.
3. A significant part of the production is continuing in areas where there are bottlenecks in labor, transport, power or warehouse facilities.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

A country-wide inventory of all new commercial motor vehicles was ordered by the WPB.

The inventory will be taken as of the close of business July 31 and will cover all types of new light, medium and heavy trucks, trailers, truck and bus chassis, off-the-high-way vehicles, and ambulances, hearses and station wagons. It will not include taxi-cabs and integrated buses.

It is estimated that 35,000 dealers, banks and finance companies will receive inventory report forms, which must be completed and mailed not later than August 3 to WPB's new Motor Vehicle Unit, 200 Varick Street, New York, N. Y.

Manufacturers who are required to obtain priority assistance under the Production Requirements Plan were notified that they must file the revised form PD-25A not later than August 10, in order to obtain such assistance for the fourth quarter of this year.

Steel warehouses whose stocks have been depleted as a result of requirements that they sell on ratings as low as A-10 will be relieved of this burden after August 1 by an order permitting deliveries only on orders rated A-1-A or better, unless for maintenance and repair purposes, to which special formulas apply.

The new order also provides that warehouses must operate under all other delivery restrictions applicable to steel producers.

Simplification of sizes and standards of all hand tools was ordered. After August 9 no material may be delivered to manufacturers of hand shovels, spades, scoops and telegraph spoons whose specifications do not conform to Schedule I of the new order. Subsequent schedules will get standards for other types of hand tools.

Applications for this permission must be made on Form PD-22C. Government agencies are not restricted and existing private contracts are allowed to stand.



Record Shipments of Canned Foods

Scheduled from Pacific Coast for U. S. Army

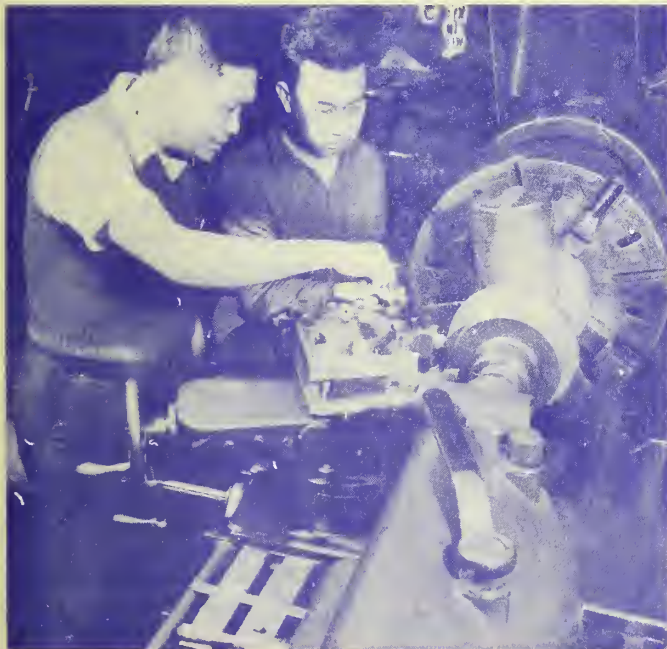
Special agreement with the nation's railroads granting storage in transit privileges is enabling the Army to begin immediate shipments of 10,500,000 cases of canned foods now stored on the Pacific Coast to other sections of the country for distribution to U. S. troops, the War Department announced.

The agreement permits storage at intermediate points of goods in transit until they can be distributed. The Army receives lower rail charges because it gets a through rate. Formerly, it had to pay a combination of rates if the goods were stored before delivery.

The goods, consisting of fruits, vegetables, and fish are part of the 1942 pack from the North and South Pacific coasts aggregating 12,500,000 cases. The remaining 2,000,000 cases will not be moved from the West Coast. The shipments are the largest of their type in the nation's history. They involve handling of some 525,000,000 pounds.

The agreement was negotiated with the railroads by the Traffic Control Division, Transportation Service, Services of Supply, in cooperation with the Office of Defense Transportation. It will mean a savings of approximately \$1,500,000 in freight charges in addition to speeding up shipment schedules.

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WHILE CHINA FIGHTS ON IN THE PACIFIC WAR ZONE, HUNDREDS OF CHINESE-AMERICANS ARE WORKING ON WAR PRODUCTION LINES. HERE IS FILEMON T. LEE, CHINESE CO-OWNER OF A SAN FRANCISCO MACHINE SHOP, WORKING OUT A SUBCONTRACT PRODUCTION PROBLEM. HIS SHOP FORMERLY TURNED OUT AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT FOR GYMNASIUMS.

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SMALLER WAR PLANTS CORPORATION MEETS TO PLAN WAR WORK SPREAD

Following the first meeting of directors of the newly constituted Smaller War Plants Corporation just held in Washington, D. C., Chairman Lou E. Holland issued the following statement:

"About all I can say at this state is that we know we have been handed one of the toughest assignments in the War Production Board, and we intend to move deliberately and with caution. It may well be pointed out right here at the beginning that the act which set up the Smaller War Plants Corporation uses the following language: '- to mobilize aggressively the productive capacity of all small business concerns, and to determine the means by which such concerns can be most efficiently and effectively utilized to augment war production'. If we are a first aid out fit, we are primarily to aid war production, and intend to do that by using the productive capacity of small business concerns.

"Further, the act says we are to do certain things with a view to insuring that small business concerns will be most efficiently and effectively utilized in the production of articles, equipment, supplies and materials for war and essential civilian purposes. These two paragraphs might be summarized by saying that we are to fit small business into the stringent war economy wherever we can, if it will aid in the general war effort. It is quite clear that we are, as Mr. Nelson has repeatedly stated, not a relief agency. But this is not to say that we are not wholly sympathetic to the problems and the plight of small business. We are; and we believe we shall find ways to spread war work more extensively into the field of small business. I know, from my own experience, that there are a lot of small firms around the country which are thoroughly capable of doing many jobs that need to be done.

"As we all know, material shortages in many fields are now the chief concern of the War Production Board. In these fields, and as long as these conditions prevail, we shall probably find our usefulness chiefly in providing facilities which will permit a redistribution of existing contracts. A good many prime contractors are over-loaded, and much of the simpler kinds of work they are doing can be done by smaller concerns. If contracts can be broken down and examined, and the simpler jobs placed elsewhere, utilizing existing buildings and machinery, this will aid war production without making any demand whatever on the supply of materials, also it will aid small business."

**MODERN MINUTE MEN
ARE PRODUCTION MEN**

"U. S. Needs 850,000 Typewriters"

WPB Construction Order Amended to Speed Aid in Public Emergency

The Wartime Conservation order (L-41) which put non-essential construction under stringent control, has been liberalized in several respects by amendment No. 2, the Regional WPB reported.

This amendment permits an owner to begin reconstruction of certain types of non-residential construction damaged or destroyed after today, provided immediate restoration is "necessary for the prosecution of the war or to protect public health or safety." Provision is made for subsequent application for authority to complete the job.

Construction authorized in the amendment is defined as all construction other than residential and agricultural including commercial, industrial, recreational, institutional, highway, and utilities.

To restore "other restricted construction," however, the builder must notify WPB by telegraph within five days of the damage, setting forth cause of destruction, function of damaged structure, estimated cost of reconstruction and reasons immediate reconstruction is necessary.

This notice must be followed within two weeks by application for authorization of reconstruction on the usual Form PD-200. There is no commitment, however, that priorities assistance will be accorded and the WPB may at any time order construction to stop.

Already in operation is a quick method of restoring agricultural structures. Where emergencies arise the county war boards of the United States Department of Agriculture may give immediate relief by authorizing reconstruction.



TWO COAST COMPANIES WIN ARMY-NAVY PRODUCTION AWARDS

Twenty industrial plants, two on the Pacific Coast, have won the recently announced Army-Navy production award in recognition of outstanding performance on war work, Under Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal and Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson announced. This is the first joint Army-Navy production award.

The names and addresses of the Pacific Coast companies, selected by the Army and Navy boards for production awards, follow:

Boeing Airplane Company, Seattle; Norris Stamping & Manufacturing Co., Los Angeles.

Each of the firms selected will be permitted to fly the Army-Navy production award pennant. This pennant is swallow-tailed with a white border, and has a white capital letter "E" within a yellow wreath of oak and laurel leaves on a vertical divided blue and red background. Army will be on the red background and Navy on the blue.

Donald M. Nelson, WPB Chairman, has appealed to all Americans owning standard typewriters made since January 1, 1935, to sell them to the government.

Nelson's statement launched a campaign in which housewives, grocers, doctors, lawyers, big and little firms - everyone who can possibly spare such a machine - will be asked to volunteer their standard typewriter for war duty. Nelson's statement follows:

"To save critical materials and to release the facilities of a great industry to direct war production, the manufacture of typewriters, already greatly curtailed, must stop entirely before the end of this year. But because of the increasing tempo of our war effort, many thousands of additional typewriters must be obtained for use in bombers, on battle ships, and in procurement and government offices.

"More than 850,000 typewriters, a total arrived at after stringent cutting and trimming of requirements, are needed by the Army, Navy, Maritime Commission, for export to our Allies, and by government agencies. From stocks on hand and from typewriters produced before the cut-off, we can get about 250,000 new typewriters.

Typewriter Industry on War Footing

"Of course, we could get the remainder of the 600,000 typewriters we must have by instructing the typewriter industry to stop production of weapons and make typewriters for us, but that would involve expenditures of materials, machines and manpower we absolutely can not afford. In the hands of private industry and the general public are more than 2,000,000 standard typewriters made since 1935. From this pool must come the machines our war effort requires.

"A few weeks ago - on July 8 - I appealed to 25,000 of the largest users of typewriters in the country to sell to the government as many typewriters as they could possibly spare. Responses to this appeal are still coming in. Many patriotic firms are volunteering to sell their typewriters to the government so they can be used where they are most urgently needed. But it is now apparent that we will also have to obtain many typewriters from private individuals."

"Typewriter Purchase Depots" Appointed

Typewriter dealers and manufacturers representatives will be designated as "official typewriter purchase depots." Signs designating official depots will be in dealer's windows beginning Monday morning July 27. Persons unable to take their typewriters to a depot may telephone for pick-up service. The purchase depots are authorized to pay factory trade-in prices as of February 1, 1941, for the used machines. Typewriters made before 1935 and portable typewriters are not wanted, because of the limited time and parts for reconditioning. When typewriters are purchased, dealers will give sellers an official treasury procurement division receipt. In the presence of the seller, the dealer will paste on the typewriter a permanent decalcomania label, reading: "Property of U.S. government-severe penalty for unlawful use." Thus, the seller need have no fear the typewriter can pass back into trade channels.



Salvage Ad Campaign Approved

Final details of a nation-wide advertising campaign designed to help stimulate the flow of scrap metal into war production has been approved by Lessing J. Rosenwald, Chief of the Conservation Division. Rosenwald's approval followed conferences with members of the American Industries Salvage Committee, sponsors of the \$2,000,000 campaign. This committee, made up of representatives of American industry, was organized by the industries concerned at the suggestion of the Conservation Division. The committee has raised the fund to finance the campaign and is responsible for the selection of the advertising and publicity mediums used. The campaign got underway on July 20, with newspaper advertisements in every state. In addition, advertisements will be carried by weekly papers, farm press, trade papers, magazines and the radio.

"This campaign," said Rosenwald, "was undertaken by a group of the nation's leading industries, at the request of the Conservation Division of WPB, and is closely integrated with WPB's new National Salvage Program. The committee includes member companies of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which is concerned with assuring a continual flow of scrap metal into its plants, but is also using its ads to stimulate the flow of other needed materials. The immediate response of industry in setting up machinery for the campaign was particularly gratifying, insofar as it helped us to clear the tracks for an all-out drive to bring in the scrap."



Synthetic Rubber Program Increased by WPB

WPB has approved an increase in its synthetic rubber program from 800,000 tons to 870,000 tons, the Western Regional office was advised this week (July 27).

The increase will be obtained with no expenditure of critical materials for construction purposes, and is due to advanced engineering in the production of butyl rubber. The new techniques permit an increase of 70,000 tons in the formerly planned 60,000 - ton capacity of plants already under construction.

The expanded program is not expected to alter the projected figure of 300 tons of butyl rubber to be produced in 1942. The increase does not change the current picture, and the facts on the rubber situation indicate, as has been said before, that there is no rubber to spare for non-essential purposes.

Butyl rubber has been found to be extremely useful in the manufacture of gas masks, anti-gas clothing, raincoats, rubber boats, life preservers, barrage balloons, wire insulations and miscellaneous moulded goods. It is also being experimented with for use in tires, although indications are it is not equal to buna S synthetic rubber for tire purposes.

Two Leading Industries

Aid Salvage Drive

Organized volunteer efforts of two of the country's leading industries have been added to the Conservation Division's new intensified nation-wide salvage program. Colonel F. M. Smith, Regional Manager of the Bureau of Industrial Conservation announces. The part the industries are taking in the collection drives was outlined in a joint statement issued by Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board and Lessing J. Rosenwald, Chief of the Conservation Division, in a discussion of the new program.

The Automotive Safety Foundation with its membership of rubber, automotive, and oil companies, and the Farm Equipment Institute and National Retail Farm Equipment Association, representing the manufacturers and dealers of farm implements are the two groups which will join the salvage drive. These groups, through their dealer organizations, have volunteered to provide official receiving depots to accept donations of scrap metal and rubber, or to help local salvage committees locate such depots on vacant lots or in empty buildings.

In this way, the industries will directly contribute to the program by collecting and handling the critically needed scrap, working under the general supervision of the local salvage committees. Members of both industries are making an equally valuable contribution to the program by volunteering their manpower and equipment to aid local salvage committees in canvassing every home, farm and commercial establishment for metal and rubber scrap. The companies are also contributing part of their commercial radio time, press and poster space and other mediums to bring home to the American people the country's war-time need for every pound of scrap.

It was made clear that the companies and dealers cooperating in local salvaging programs will not handle any funds connected with the sale or purchase of scrap. The depots they establish will receive only donated scrap. It will not be sold by the companies but will be turned over to local salvage committees, who in turn will sell to scrap dealers and allocate the profits to the defense council or charities determined by the committees. Establishment of the depots in no way infringes on the individual right to give scrap to local charity collecting organizations, or to sell scrap directly to dealers.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

A very effective poster strip, for use over time clocks, across windows, and in other narrow spaces, is offered to war production plants. A limited number of these posters is available at the Division of Information, 1355 Market St., S. F.



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS





SELECTED BID INVITATIONS



ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES & AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Tires, pneumatic; Tubes, inner	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13138	8-4-42
Gauges, feeler; Pliers, pin; Wrenches, socket;				
Tools, garage; etc. (20 items)	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13140	8-4-42
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT				
Bolts, closet; Clamps, pipe, emergency;				
Couplings, iron pipe; etc. (36 items)	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13145	8-5-42
Paint, Exterior, Titanium-Zinc Lead, per Specs.	55 gal.	V.A., Palo Alto, Calif.	43-44	8-4-42
Roofing, asphalt prepared; Paper, separation;				
Felt, rag, asphalt saturated; Plywood,				
Douglas Fir; etc. (11 items)	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6441	8-7-42
CHEMICALS				
Thinner, paint, mineral spirits; in 55 gal.				
Single trippers	1000 gal.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13141	8-5-42
Paint, camouflage, oil type, 11 colors	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13146	8-5-42
Compound, sweeping, cedar; Insecticide,				
Liquid form (in 1 gal. & 50-55 gal. pkgs.)	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13151	8-4-42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY EQUIPMENT				
Boxes, flush device; Boxes, outlet; Reflectors,				
Shade holder; etc. (12 items)	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13144	8-5-42
Packing (10 kinds); Fixtures, electric lighting	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6437	8-6-42
Grips, wire, electric, per Specs.	400	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13119	8-4-42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Soda, Baking, per Specs., (259M lbs. for				
West Coast)	Large	Navy, S & A, Washington, D.C.	1651	8-4-42
Tapioca, Granulated, 24-1 lb. cartons				
Per case, per Specs, S.F. delivery	140 cases	V.A., Washington, D.C.	1 - S	8-11-42
" " " " " "	40 cases	V.A., Washington, D.C.	2 - S	8-11-42
Soap, toilet, floating, white; Soap, grit;				
Soap, hand, paste, mechanics	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13148	8-4-42
GASOLINE & FUELS				
Gasoline; Oil, fuel, Diesel, Kerosene	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13104	8-28-42
Gasoline, Region 6	Misc.	Treasury, Washington, D.C.	26236	8-6-42
HARDWARE				
Cloth, Asbestos; Paper, Asbestos per Specs.	Large	Puget Sound Navy Yard Bremerton, Washington	116	8-11-42
Asbestos Gaskets; Asbestos, Millboard;				
Calking Cotton; Oakum; tools; (40 items)	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6439	8-10-42
Anti-friction Metal; Fire-clay Bricks; Silica				
Sand; Boiler Compound; Rock Salt; etc.				
(12 items)	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6440	8-7-42
Glass (window, plate, wire & figured)	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6444	8-7-42
Clippers, bolt; Cutters, wire	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13136	8-5-42
Brushes (lettering, wallcoating, sash, varnish);				
Enamel, gloss; Paint, signwriters;				
Etc.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13137	8-5-42
Drills, twist; Rasps, horse; Saws, compass;				
Squares, try, carpenters	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13139	8-5-42
Rope, sisal, 3 strand, (1" & 1½")	20M lbs.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13147	8-4-42
INSTRUMENTS & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Petrolatum, amber, per Specs. (in 1 and				
10 lb. cans)	5000 lbs.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13153	8-4-42
Stereoscopes, magnifying, folding, per Specs.	50	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	1,118	8-4-42



SELECTED BID INVITATIONS



ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Lumber (Calif.Redwood,Port Oxford Cedar,etc.)	Misc.	Pan.Canal,Washington,D.C.	6438	8-6-42
MACHINES & MACHINE TOOLS				
Grinder,Circular saw; Setter, circular saw;	1 each	USMC,San Francisco,Calif.	13142	8-5-42
Setter, hand saw	2 only	USMC,San Francisco,Calif.	13143	8-5-42
Machines, bread slicing, per Specs.				
Portable Acetylene Generator,Cap. 30 cu.ft./				
Hour gas; Precision Lathe Grinder, per Specs;				
Drill Press, per Specs; Cylinder Grinder, per				
Specs; etc. for Seattle,Washington	Misc.	Treasury,Washington,D.C.	26234	8-4-42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Horizontal Duplex Water Pumps, for 250 lbs.sq.in.	5	Panama Canal,Wash.,D.C.	6442	8-6-42
(4½ x 2 3/4 x 4 and 6 x 4 x 6)				
White Vitrified China ware; White Enamelware;				
Glasses; Paper Drinking Cups; Baking Pans;	Misc.	Panama Canal,Wash.,D.C.	6445	8-11-42
Knives; Spoons; etc. (42 items)	25M lbs.	USMC,San Francisco,Calif.	13152	8-4-42
Candles, stearic acid & paraffin, per Specs.				
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Drafting Room & Office Supplies, period	Misc.	Treasury,Washington,D.C.	Class 53	8-17-42
12/1/42 to 11/30/43				
PAPER & PRINTING				
Paper, wrapping, Kraft (18" - 20" - 24" -	33M lbs.	USMC,San Francisco,Calif.	13150	8-4-42
30" & 36" width)				
TEXTILES				
Sweaters, W.A.A.C., per Specs.	31500	QM, Philadelphia,Pa.	669-43-NEG-7	8-11-42
Handkerchiefs, W.A.A.C., per Specs.	124M	QM, Philadelphia,Pa.	669-43-NEG-8	8-10-42
Neckties, W.A.A.C., per Specs.	49200	QM, Philadelphia,Pa.	669-43-NEG-9	8-10-42
WOOD AND WOODWORKING				
Furniture for F.P.H.A. (500 units for	Misc.	FPHA, Washington,D.C.	IS-103	-----
Vallejo, California				

NOTICE: - The above bid invitations have been announced since the last issue of the NEWS. Interested firms should contact the Buying Agency listed with each item for bid forms, plans and specifications.

If the closing date does not permit receipt of these forms, contact your nearest WPB Production Division office (formerly Contract Distribution Branch) which will assist you to fill out typewritten copies of bid forms, and file bids by telegraph.

The Production Division offices cannot furnish bid forms to prospective bidders, but all of the major offices have these forms on file for inspection, and in some cases, plans and/or specifications as well.

The Buying Agency addresses are usually given with each item. Where abbreviations are used, the addresses are as follows:

USMC - United States Marine Corps - 100 Harrison Street, San Francisco, California.

VA - Veterans Administration - at city listed on V.A. Building, Washington, D. C.

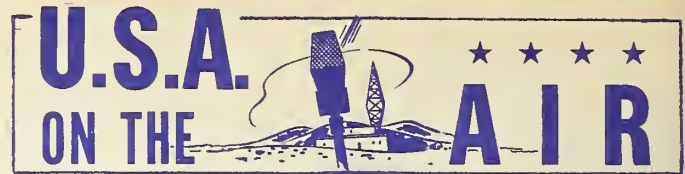
Pan.Canal - Panama Canal - General Purchasing Officer, the Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.

Navy - Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Treasury - Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

QM - Commanding General, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FPHA - Federal Public Housing Administration - Rm. 1208 Longfellow Building, Washington, D. C.



Two Western Railroads Set Loading Records

Two western railroads, the Northwestern Pacific and the Southern Pacific, were among the first ten which established a loading record of less-than-carload freight during May, Joseph B. Eastman, ODT Director, advised the Regional ODT office this week.

The Northwestern Pacific loaded 181 cars, with an average load of 20,064 pounds per car.

The Southern Pacific loaded 8,811 cars, with an average load of 19,971 pounds per car.

The Class I roads, reporting under the terms of general order ODT No. 1 which set an 1-C-1 carload weight minimum of six tons effective May 1, loaded 417,855 cars during that month with an average of 17,858 pounds of merchandise—8.9 tons — to the car. Loading of this type of freight by Class I railroads for the year 1941 averaged only about 5.3 tons. An average of more than seven and one-quarter tons per car was reported for May by the short-line railroads, those loadings amounted to 14,683 pounds for each of 10,233 cars.

Twenty-four railroads failed to attain the minimum weight required by the order. The ODT has undertaken an investigation to determine the facts in these cases before taking further action.



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Drawn for Office of War Information

AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING RADIO NETWORK PROGRAMS, FEATURING ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE NATION'S WAR PRODUCTION PROGRAM, ARE LISTED BELOW FOR YOUR LISTENING REFERENCE:-

Please check your local network stations or radio logs to check the availability of these programs in your listening area, or for possible changes in time.

Programs are indicated in the following order: Title, - Subject - Day and Time, and are subject to change without notice. (PWT - Pacific Wartime)

BLUE NETWORK COMPANY

This Nation at War - Program features National War Production plants - Thursdays - 8:30-9:00 p.m. PWT.

America's Town Meeting of the Air - National problems discussed by guest speakers - Thursdays - 10:00-10:55 p.m. PWT.

Men, Machines and Victory - Manpower conservation and safety in war production - Fridays - 9:15-9:30 p.m. PWT.

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

The Army Hour - Worldwide News of Army in action - Sundays - 12:30-1:30 p.m. PWT.

People - Robert St. John in London - Interviews with British people - Sundays - 10:00-10:15 a.m. PWT.

Labor for Victory - Presented by CIO and AFL - Saturdays - 7:15-7:30 p.m. PWT.

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING CO.

Vox Pop - Navy yard construction - Mondays 5:00-5:30 p.m. PWT.

Talks - Last minute discussion on current war activity problems - Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays - 7:30-7:45 p.m. PWT.

Report to the Nation - Information on War agency activities - Fridays - 7:30-8:00 p.m. PWT.

MUTUAL BROADCASTING CO.

For Your Information - War activities, Home Front. Mondays - 5:15-5:30 p.m. PWT.

This is Our Enemy - Dangers on home front - Sundays 7:30-8:00 p.m. PWT.

Pass in Review - WPB activities - Wednesdays - 6:30-7:00 p.m. PWT.

This is War - War home and abroad - Saturdays - 9:45-10:15 p.m. PWT.

War Resources - WPB activities and America's resources - Fridays - 9:32-9:45 p.m. PWT.

The vital importance of the thirteen regional War Production Boards now established in various sections of the country and what they mean to the business man and industrialists producing materials of war was emphasized in the message of Ed Scriven, deputy director of the Division of Industry Operations, issued by WPB as a direct bid for greater co-operation from the nation's production leaders in all fields.

"Let's get right down to business. Your time is short, and so is mine, and none of us—neither you nor I nor any American—can afford to lose one precious second of time.

"The War Production Board wants to get this war over with fast. We want to get maximum production in the minimum amount of time. We want your help, we need your help, and we have been getting your help. But we also want to make it easier for you to get our help, and that's what this is all about.

"The War Production Board has set up thirteen regional offices, one for every important industrial section of this country. Why? Because the War Production Board is coming out to meet American industry on American industry's own grounds. Speed is what we want, and we are going to get it under the new regional arrangement.

"Many of you have been taking trips to Washington at great expense of time and money. This has meant delays to you, delays to us, delays in getting the implements of war into the hands of the boys who are doing the fighting for us.

"We don't want any more delays. We cannot afford them, and we don't want you to have to come to Washington whenever you have a problem or whenever there is a snag in your production. We want you to be able to discuss and handle these problems with fully qualified WPB representatives in cities near your home and business.

"That's why we have set up these regional offices. Outside of policy determination, and broad program planning, these offices are functioning as parts of a stream-lined smoothly-operating decentralized agency designed to deal efficiently with day-to-day problems in the field. Almost everything you need to know about the many phases of war production you can learn from the regional director and his staff. The regional offices will exercise as much authority as Donald Nelson feels they are capable of doing, and as much as he decides is essential from your standpoint.

"This is very important. Up until the time the regional offices were established, there existed in the field a staff of priorities experts and other staffs of experts concerned with problems of subcontracting, and many other WPB activities. These have been consolidated into the regional staff, but their individual functions have not been changed essentially.

"The War Production Board's field facilities are being tightened and improved. Every large scale industry or business activity in your city has its branch in the War Production Board in Washington. It is very likely that under the Regional plan many of these industry branches will have representatives in the

field to act under the regional director's guidance, as clearing houses of information, and as advisors.

"I wanted to tell you today about this regional plan of the War Production Board's, because I feel it to be of utmost importance to every business man and industrialist in your area who has had, or who is likely to have, any dealings with the War Production Board.

"The War Production Board wants to help you produce war materials as fast as you can. You can help us by looking to the regional director and his staff in your area for guidance and advice on your war production problems."

"In addition such phases of our work as conservation, inventory control and requirements, records of production facilities, labor, production activities, and many others may soon be transferred with respect to day-to-day operations to the field. This places a tremendous responsibility on the regional offices, but it is a responsibility to which I am sure they can measure up.



THIS WPB CARTOON (PAGE 8) IS AVAILABLE IN MAT FORM FOR REPRODUCTION IN YOUR HOUSE PUBLICATIONS.

THE SAFETY POSTERS TWO SIZES: 28½ x 40 and 28½ by 20) ARE AVAILABLE FOR PLANTS IN WAR PRODUCTION.

ADDRESS REQUESTS TO OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION OR REGIONAL BRANCH OFFICES ON YOUR LETTERHEAD.



★ EQUIPMENT SECTION ★

West Coast Area Needs

MACHINE TOOLS WANTED BY NAVY

The Navy is in urgent need of a large number of tools of various kinds to equip a Bay Area station. Tools in any condition are acceptable. The Navy is prepared to make inspection of offerings and to arrange for shipment. Please submit all offerings by mail to the San Francisco WPB office, 1355 Market St.

Engine Lathe, 27" x 60"
 Hydraulic Universal Grinding Machine 16" or 18"
 Universal Tool Grinder
 Bench Milling Machine
 Universal Milling Machine 17" (vert. attachment)
 Vertical Shaper 12"
 Hendy-type Engine Lathe 14"
 Cornice Break 10"
 Blacksmith Forge
 Draw Bench
 Weidman Sheet Metal Punch
 Bar Folder 36" 20 ga.
 Beading Machine
 Disc Grinder
 Power Saw (Metal cutting)
 Sheet Metal Forming Machine
 Swaging Machine
 Hard Wire Straightening Machine
 Electric Furnace (Pot type)
 Electric High Speed Furnace

SF1-A

USED OIL TANKS AND PIPE WANTED

The Southwest Regional War Production Board is making every effort to locate all the unused oil tanks and pipe, 4" and larger, which can be made available for relieving petroleum shortages.

An unlimited number of tanks are needed, from 10 barrel to 10,000 barrel capacity. Information is wanted as follows: Owner's name, location of tank, price, name of original manufacturer, bolted or welded make. All property will be moved from its present location by the War Production Board. Address all inquiries to W. G. Morrison, WPB Regional Production Manager, 817 Fidelity Building, Dallas, Texas.

LATHES AND BORING MILL

URGENTLY NEEDED

A Wyoming war plant urgently needs these tools to meet production schedules.

2 - 24" Quick Change Engine Lathes with 10' or 12' Bed, new or rebuilt.

1 - 36", 42" or 48" boring mill with turret head, new or rebuilt.

Wire or write full information to War Production Board, P. O. Box 1211, Casper, Wyoming.

SEND YOUR TYPEWRITER TO WAR

All firms with standard typewriters to spare are urged to contact their dealers about the WPB war needs.

WANTED ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ EQUIPMENT-MATERIAL ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ FOR SALE

LOS ANGELES AREA - For information on these items, contact the Los Angeles WPB office, 1031 S. Broadway; Telephone - Richmond 1261.

LOCKERS FOR SALE

50 Steel Lockers built in sections of 46, back to back, offered for sale. These lockers have been used but are in good condition. Priced at \$4.50 per locker f. o. b. Long Beach. LA1-B

FOR SALE - TURRET LATHE

A Springfield turret lathe, heavy duty, capacity up to 1½" bar stock, is offered for sale. It is complete with 2 h.p. electric motor and belt drive. Priced at \$425 f.o.b. Los Angeles, LA1-C

WANTED - POWER BRAKE

A Los Angeles firm is in urgent need of a 10' 0" power brake capable of handling 5/16" stock. When submitting offers, please state condition and price. LA1-D

SAN FRANCISCO AREA - For information on these items, contact the San Francisco WPB office, 1355 Market Street; Telephone KLondike 2-2300.

TOOL GRINDER AVAILABLE

A San Francisco firm offers for sale a Wilmarth & Mormon No. 1 Universal Grinder with 5½" x 42" table and full set of attachments. SF1-E

DRILL PRESS FOR SALE

An East Bay shop is selling a 3-spindle 10" Sensitive Drill Press, Sigourney make. This drill is in good condition and immediately available. SF1-F

WANTED - SQUARE SHEAR

An East Bay plant is in urgent need of a power driven squaring shear, 5' 0" or 6' 0", to handle No. 10 gauge or 3/16" sheet. Any condition machine, with or without motor drive will be considered. SF1-G

HEAVY HOIST WANTED

A San Francisco transportation company is in the market for a 3-drum power hoist of the type generally used in building construction. All drums should be of the same size, capacity each drum 1500 ft. of 1" wire rope, with 20,000 lbs. line pull in first layer. Please advise make, location, condition, and type of power together with price. SF1-H

FOR SALE -- HYDRAULIC PRESS

Available in San Francisco is a 200 ton California Press Company vertical hydraulic press, 12" ram, 30" stroke, 3½" dia. rods, follower 34" x 59¼". The self-contained triple action pump has 3", 2 3/4" and 1 1/8" plungers, gauge 5,000 lbs. at 500 RPM. 16" x 4½" tight and loose pulleys. Priced at \$1700 f.o.b. San Francisco. SF1-I

PYRAMID ROLLS AVAILABLE

A San Francisco plant no longer has need for their 10' 0" Pyramid roll, drop end, ½" capacity, with 10" top roll. This machine is complete with motor, in fair condition. First come, first served. Wire or telephone the San Francisco WPB office. SF1-J

FOR SALE - BLOWER FANS

This offer is for two 36" Davidson blower fans. Each one mounted on trucks with 1 h.p., 220 volt, 3 phase motor drive. Available in East Bay. SF1-K

★ SUBCONTRACTING SECTION ★

WANTED: SUBCONTRACTORS

SF-1-As1 A LARGE PRIME CONTRACTOR IN THE BAY AREA IS IN URGENT NEED OF A SHOP EQUIPPED WITH A HEAVY DUTY GEAR HOBBER TO CUT HELICAL GEARS 104" DIAMETER 6 PITCH, AND 72" DIAMETER 7 PITCH. TO QUALIFY FOR THIS JOB, SHOPS MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE IN LARGE GEAR CUTTING AND BE ABLE TO TURN OUT CLOSE TOLERANCES ON WORK THAT WILL PASS RIGID INSPECTION. THE BLANKS WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE PRIME CONTRACTOR WHO WILL ALSO COOPERATE IN WORKING OUT TRANSPORTATION PLANS. ADDRESS ALL INQUIRIES TO THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PRODUCTION DIVISION, WPB, 1355 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO. INQUIRIES ARE INVITED FROM ANY WESTERN POINT IN WHICH A SHOP WITH PROPER MACHINE TOOLS TO HANDLE THIS JOB, MAY HAVE IDLE TIME. QUANTITIES WILL DEPEND UPON ABILITY OF SHOP TO HANDLE.

SUBCONTRACTING WANTED

INTERESTED CONTRACTORS SHOULD CONTACT THE NEAREST WPB OFFICE FOR DETAILS OF THE IDLE SHOP TIME SHOWN BELOW

SF-1-2e1 A San Francisco firm, converted from the manufacture of lighting fixtures offers full time on the following equipment:

- 2 Spot Welders
- 3 Polishing Lathes, 16" - 18" swing
- 2 Nickle and brass Plating Tanks, 300-400 gallon capacity
- 1 Complete Paint Operating Department

This firm has management and men experienced in the production of electrical material, 10,000 sq. ft. of available space, and ample financial ability to handle orders of any size, or to install additional equipment.

SF-1-3cc A San Francisco chemical firm has four days per week available for grinding moderately hard material in small batch grinding mill. Equipment includes:

- 1' EVM-1 Enterprise Grinding Mill
- 1 Dodge type crusher, 4" x 4"

This mill has a capacity up to 4 ton per day of borax No. 200 mesh, with much finer grinding possible. The Enterprise is easily cleaned so it is possible to handle small batches of reclaimed chemicals, test materials, etc.

OA-1-4wc A large East Bay firm has installed for their own use, a massive roll grinder on which they now offer at least one shift for subcontracting. This is:

- Farrell-Birmingham heavy duty roll grinder, 32" x 14' 4", with attachment to grind up to 72" in diameter.

SF-1-5cc A valley welding and metal fabrication shop offers the following equipment for one full shift:

- 1 Niagara square shear, capacity 4' x 3/16"
- 1 Punch Press, 6B, Niagara, 3', Approx. 7 1/2" clearance
- 1 Pexto Power Roll, 3' x 3/16"
- 1 Drill Press, 10" clearance
- 1 Power Roll, capacity 8' x 1 1/2"
- 1 Tank and tube turning machine (variable speed for welding)
- 1 Auto. gas cutting head. Circles or straight runs and level
- 3 Arc Welders, 2-300 amp., one 150-200 amp. portable

All of the machine tools have individual motor drive, Shop is well equipped with small tools, grinders, etc. All in good running condition. Owner will also consider leasing entire shop for duration.

SF-1-61f A well-equipped Bay Area plant, accustomed to precision production work of a high type, is now running three shifts but have idle time on two shifts on the following new and modern machine tools:

- 1 Barber-Colman No. 3 Gear hobbing machine, with 24 and 32 pitch hobs.
- 1 No. 31L Ex-Cell-O Thread Grinder with pitch lead screws and nuts for 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 24, 28, and 32 threads.

This firm has their own tool shop and plenty of skilled help. If necessary, they can produce hobs and lead screws in their own plant for any work offered. Would prefer a large quantity of productive work as they can guarantee regular deliveries.

SF-1-7cc A San Francisco shop with 25 years of experience in forming, drawing, and punching cold rolled steel, now has a full shift available on the following machines:

- 2 No. 21 Bliss Inclinable Presses, 2" stroke, stroke down adjustment up, 10", cap slide with 2" stem hole. Each press equipped with 5 1/2" double roll feed. Motor driven, will handle 20 gauge up to 60 strokes per minute.
- 1 Yoder H-835-A Cold Roll Forming machine, with 8 forming rolls, 2" shaft, 11" roll, 15" clear between housing, capacity up to 16 gauge.
- 1 Gang Slitter, any gauge up to No. 20, sheet widths from 36" to narrowest strip desired.

This shop has been producing rolled shapes of intricate design, handling any desired section much faster and more accurately than a brake press. They have roll cutting facilities for any desired shape. They will produce metal moldings, trim, light angles, and similar shapes for any type of metal fabrication.

SF-1-8cc A San Francisco plant, producing metal caps, cylinders, and circular metal objects, has reduced their regular production because of scarce material, and now offer one full shift of their complete organization for subcontracting. They have 70,000 sq. ft. of manufacturing area, 120 employees, a complete die and tool shop, adequate supervision, and ample finances. A partial list of their tools comprises:

- 12 Punch presses from hand feed bench type up to automatic strip feed, 7 1/2 ton capacity.
- 5 Lathes, up to 16" x 60" cc.
- 3 Drill Presses up to 3"
- 1 Niles horizontal shaper
- 1 Universal Milling machine
- 1 B & S No. 2 Surface Grinder

In order to clarify the situation regarding the present status of the synthetic rubber program, Rubber Coordinator, Arthur B. Newhall has released the following statement!:- "There has been a great deal of controversy over this situation, and many questions have been asked concerning the program. This statement provides answers to practically all of the pertinent questions which may properly be raised. No attempt is made to single out specific questions, usually raised by special interests, which apply to a single phase of the program. The entire situation must be considered as a whole, with all of the factors in proper proportion, and with the vitally important objectives constantly in mind. It is believed this statement will provide an answer to all of the questions which may properly be raised. The latest available information of the synthetic rubber situation leads us to these conclusions:

"The government is now building plants based on a program for the production of synthetic rubber as follows:

"700,000 tons per year of Buna S.

"60,000 tons per year of butyl.

"40,000 tons per year of neoprene.

"The present program has been fixed at this amount, not because we are still searching for methods or processes, but because the amount of raw material required to build plants to use any of the processes is limited, and the amount allotted is all that can be spared at this time to be taken away from other critical needs in the war program. Confusion arising from the public statements of different proponents of different processes has not in the least detracted from the general policy of going forward with this program to completion at the earliest possible moment.

"Buna S, which is a general purpose rubber, is made by a chemical combination of butadiene and styrene. Butadiene can be made from either alcohol or petroleum and many of the questions regarding the present program arise on account of this fact. Prior to the declaration of war, petroleum was chosen as the base material from which to manufacture synthetic rubber for three reasons: the more advanced experimental development of the process in this country; the substantially lower cost of production; and the apparent lack of increasing defense demands.

"After the outbreak of war, comparative costs were not important. Rubber was essential, and speed was the first consideration. Our principal crude supply was cut off. An increased synthetic program was entered into. This program embraced all available alcohol which could be released from other war needs at that time and as more alcohol became available, because of domestic wartime measures, the proportion of alcohol to be used in the program was increased. Thirty percent of the butadiene included in the present program is being made from alcohol and most of the remainder from petroleum.

"When you start a new industry many rapid changes take place. This has been particularly true with synthetic rubber and important changes are still going on. As an illustration, at the outset, in spite of its ultimate increased cost over petroleum, the alcohol process required less strategic material for building new plants; that is, unless you had to go back

and build a plant to get alcohol. Already, however, a new petroleum method has been worked out, and today the amount of strategic material, with either process, is practically on an equal basis.

"The picture is changing almost daily, but we are satisfied that all who have a part in the undertaking are doing their best to accomplish the one thing in which the American people are interested--to be sure that enough rubber is made available, regardless of its source, for carrying on the war effort and supplying essential civilian needs. Today the program is set as we have outlined. Tomorrow some possible improvement may appear. If we can use the new, we always will, but we cannot take on the new if to do so would slow up the program. Speed is essential."

At the outbreak of hostilities, the expansion of munitions production absorbed all the available commercial alcohol facilities, and a large part of the distilled liquor industry. At present, to produce an increased output of alcohol would require large amounts of critical metals to build new fermenting and distilling plants.

In addition, the announcement of a new and economical method of producing butylene glycol, using a fermentation process of such plentiful farm crops as corn and wheat, may have an important bearing on the rubber program. Butylene glycol, a relatively rare chemical with important commercial uses, has been under intensive study by the Department of Agriculture's research laboratory at Peoria, Illinois. The laboratory is now producing butylene glycol on a pilot plant or semi-commercial scale. It may be used in making anti-freeze for automobile radiators, commercial solvents, and in chemical applications for war industries.

Most important of all, the laboratory is studying butylene glycol as a possible link in the production of butadiene for synthetic rubber. Three steps would be involved in the production of rubber by this method--raw material to butylene glycol, butylene glycol to butadiene, and butadiene to rubber. The final step--production of synthetic rubber from butadiene--is, of course, already known. The major problem remaining is conversion of butylene glycol to butadiene on a commercial scale.

Chemists at the Peoria laboratory have succeeded in producing excellent yields of pure butadiene from corn-made butylene glycol in the laboratory, but they have not as yet developed the process to a pilot-plant scale and they are not making any definite predictions until this has been done. Several industrial concerns are now producing butylene glycol on a pilot-plant scale as a result of information developed in the Peoria laboratory and furnished to them by the Department.

Rapid commercial development of this chemical is planned through the joint efforts of the laboratory and industry, and other agricultural research centers. It is not feasible to base specific plans upon this development in its present stage, but if future experiments justify its use on a commercial scale, it is obvious that the alcohol problem will no longer be of importance in the production of synthetic rubber. It will be by-passed by this new process.

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P-19, AMENDMENT ONE -- MATERIAL ENTERING INTO THE CONSTRUCTION OF DEFENSE PROJECTS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 16.

Provides for "expendable material" and amends paragraph (A) (3), (B) (C) and (F). Revokes paragraphs (D) and (I).

L-13-a, AMENDMENT FOUR -- METAL OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 15.

Extends delivery date for shelving orders to August 1, provided no new steel is sheared. Clarifies fact that no shelving orders may be worked on except as provided in the amendment or specifically authorized by the Division of Industry Operations under (B) (11).

L-20 AS AMENDED JUNE 8, AMENDMENT ONE -- CELLOPHANE AND SIMILAR TRANSPARENT MATERIALS DERIVED FROM CELLULOSE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 22.

Removes the restrictions on window cartons insofar as food products are concerned.

L-23-b, AMENDMENT ONE -- DOMESTIC COOKING APPLIANCES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 16.

Relaxes provisions limiting transfer of new stoves.

L-23-c, AMENDMENT TWO -- DOMESTIC COOKING APPLIANCES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 20.

Paragraphs (B) (5) and (B) (6) amended to establish quotas on a quarterly basis. The original monthly basis made it difficult to fill large orders and did not take into account seasonal patterns.

L-29, AMENDMENT TWO -- METAL SIGNS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 15.

Amends paragraph (B) (4) to provide that inventory sales shall be made only in accordance with Priorities Regulation Thirteen. Paragraph (F) amended so as to eliminate inventory reports on July 15.

L-52, AMENDMENT ONE -- BICYCLES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 17.

Permits production of certain models only during July and August. Prohibits manufacture after August 31. Permits manufacture of replacement parts and accessories indefinitely at current rate.

L-54-c, AMENDMENT ONE -- OFFICE MACHINERY -- EFFECTIVE JULY 16.

Amendment issued so that special machines and those to be released from restrictions may be assembled without diminution of quotas established by order. Also clarifies coverage of L-54-c and L-54-a and facilitates distribution of office machinery to independent dealers for emergency requirements.

L-63, EXEMPTION SIX -- SUPPLIERS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 22.

Exempts from order replacement parts for machinery and equipment, machinery and equipment costing in excess of \$599, and material rationed by OPA.

L-63, EXEMPTION SEVEN -- SUPPLIERS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 16.

Exempts from order suppliers located outside continental limits of the U. S.

L-70 AS AMENDED -- MOTOR FUEL -- EFFECTIVE JULY 18.

Establishes a 25 per cent curtailment area adjacent to the present curtailment area, permits delivery of a portion of the next month's quota if such deliveries are made within the last few days of the preceding month, and provides for the reallocation of closed stations' quotas.

L-92, INTERPRETATION ONE -- FISHING TACKLE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 17.

Clarifies fact that order does not prevent the conversion of fish hooks into flies, lures and baits by fastening non-critical materials to the hooks, and that the limitation in (B) (3) applies to the manufacturer only and not to the manufacturer who merely converts fish hooks into some other type of fishing tackle.

L-131 -- OFFICERS' MILITARY INSIGNIA -- EFFECTIVE JULY 20.

Prohibits use of virtually all critical materials for such insignia, restricts sales and prohibits increase in the number of dies and moulds.

L-136, AMENDMENT ONE -- CHURCH GOODS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 17.

Permits the use of certain fabricated silk.

L-143, AMENDMENT ONE -- TIRE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 21.

Paragraphs (B) (1) and (B) (2) are amended by substituting "30 days" for "15 days".

L-144-a -- LABORATORY EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 22.

Use of laboratory equipment determined in accordance with Paragraph (B) (2) (1) of the order.

L-157 -- HAND TOOLS SIMPLIFICATION -- EFFECTIVE JULY 20.

Provides for the issuance of various schedules establishing simplified practices with respect to types, sizes, forms, specifications or other qualifications for hand tools.

L-157, SCHEDULE 1 -- HAND TOOLS SIMPLIFICATION -- EFFECTIVE JULY 20.

Establishes standards for the manufacture of hand shovels, spades, scoops, and telegraph spoons.

L-171 -- TOILETRIES AND COSMETICS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 17.

This is a basic limitation order under which various schedules are to be issued.

L-171, SCHEDULE ONE -- TOILETRIES AND COSMETICS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 17.

Outlines central restrictions placed on products contained in Lists 1, 2 and 3.

L-171, SCHEDULE TWO -- TOILETRIES AND COSMETICS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 17.

Outlines restrictions placed on packaging of toiletry and cosmetic products.

M-9-c-4 -- COPPER -- EFFECTIVE JULY 22.

Restricts use of copper in installations in or connection to a building.

M-12 AS AMENDED JULY 22 -- COTTON LINTERS AND HULL FIBER -- EFFECTIVE JULY 22.

Order is completely revised and places cotton linters and hull fiber under complete allocation.

M-15-b-1 -- AMENDMENT NINE -- RUBBER AND PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS OF WHICH RUBBER IS A COMPONENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 21.

Amends Paragraphs (B) (1), (B) (2) and (B) (10) and attaches a list designated "List 1 (Revised)".

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M-15-b-1 -- AMENDMENT TEN -- RUBBER AND PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS OF WHICH RUBBER IS A COMPONENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 21.

Revised specifications for the manufacture of rubber footwear covering civilian orders only.

M-80, AMENDMENT TWO -- SOLE LEATHER -- EFFECTIVE JULY 20.

Excludes post exchanges and ship's stores and commissaries from the exemption granted in Paragraph (E) (1).

M-124, AMENDMENT FOUR -- RUBBER YARN AND ELASTIC THREAD -- EFFECTIVE JULY 20.

Releases certain rubber threads from the restrictions of the order.

M-126 AS AMENDED JULY 13, AMENDMENT TWO -- IRON AND STEEL CONSERVATION -- EFFECTIVE JULY 15.

Governing date on items on List A omitted from order is July 15, 1942.

M-136 -- CANS MADE OF BLACK-PLATE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 22.

Restricts manufacture and use of cans made of black-plate.

M-182 -- USED SILK HOSIERY -- EFFECTIVE JULY 20.

Reserves for the use of the government discarded silk hosiery now in the hands of dealers. Can be reclaimed and used for cartridge cloth.

M-191 -- LITHIUM COMPOUNDS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 16.

Places lithium compounds under complete allocation.

P-46-a -- UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SUPPLIES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 23.

Permits short utility extensions to facilities of the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission. This will speed up service connections and avoid unnecessary paper work since they are invariably authorized anyway.

L-1-e, AMENDMENT ONE -- MOTOR TRUCKS, TRUCK TRAILERS AND PASSENGER CARRIERS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 24.

Authorizes production of 500 vehicles during period of July 1 through December 31, 1942.

L-41, AMENDMENT TWO -- CONSTRUCTION -- EFFECTIVE JULY 23.

Eliminates from order certain types of construction such as that in connection with telephone facilities and equipment, which is adequately handled in Communications Branch; utilities construction; irrigation ditches; agricultural construction as a result of fire, flood, tornado, etc.; and certain other restricted construction.

L-51, AMENDMENT ONE -- ANTI-FREEZE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 23.

Exempts anti-freeze made from alcohol from restrictions on inventories provided by Priorities Regulation No. 1, such inventories not to become in excess of quantities required for the season April 1, 1942, to March 31, 1943.

L-64, AMENDMENT ONE -- CASKETS, SHIPPING CASES AND BURIAL VAULTS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 7.

Exempts from order fifteen pounds of reinforcing wire per concrete burial vault. Stops acquisition of reinforcing wire except from other manufacturers of concrete burial vaults, and prohibits use after December 31 of steel, including reinforcing material, in concrete burial vaults.

L-91, INTERPRETATION ONE -- LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT, DRY CLEANING EQUIPMENT AND TAILORS' PRESSING MACHINERY -- EFFECTIVE JULY 25.

Paragraph (B) has been circumvented by dealers who sell used equipment "as is" with the understanding they will recondition or rebuild it after delivery on a separate agreement. This interpretation is designed to stop such practice and protect the honest dealers.

L-154, AMENDMENT ONE TO SCHEDULE ONE -- WATER METERS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 24.

Relaxes order to make meters available and to keep the organizations of the meter manufacturers intact. Provides that sixty per cent by weight of their inventory as of July 1 may be used for the manufacture or assembly of meters, provided the number of meters does not exceed 12½ per cent of the number shipped during the year ending May 31, 1942.

M-11-b -- ZINC -- EFFECTIVE JULY 24.

Restricts the use of zinc in the manufacture of articles appearing on List A. After September 1 the use of zinc is entirely prohibited for such articles.

M-15-b, AMENDMENT ELEVEN AND AMENDMENT TO DESIGNATION OF PART 940 -- RUBBER AND BALATA AND PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS OF WHICH RUBBER OR BALATA IS A COMPONENT -- EFFECTIVE JULY 25.

Includes in the order balata which is used in the manufacture of self-sealing fuel cells. Also enlarges restrictions of original order with respect to importation of the products so that unauthorized purchases may be prohibited.

M-15-b, AMENDMENT THIRTEEN -- EFFECTIVE JULY 25.

Amends Paragraph (H) to remove limitation on accumulation of inventories of reclaimed rubber.

M-15-b-1, CORRECTION ONE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 25.

Correction of certain typographical errors in Amendment Eight and Amendment Ten.

M-21-b, AMENDMENT SIX -- IRON AND STEEL -- EFFECTIVE JULY 23.

Designed to protect remaining stocks in warehouses and enable them to replace that which is sold. Provides that after August 1 deliveries from warehouses, with certain exceptions, shall be only on orders bearing A-1-A or higher ratings.

M-21-c AMENDED -- STEEL PLATES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 27.

Definitions amended to conform to standard practice in the industry. In addition to producers other persons are prohibited from delivery except on A-1-K or higher rating with a limited exception for deliveries by warehouses for repair purposes.

M-63, AMENDMENT TWO -- IMPORTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 21.

Makes additions and changes in the list of materials subject to import control.

M-81-b -- CANS MADE OF TINPLATE AND TERNEPLATE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 23.

Enables can manufacturers to use terneplate produced prior to February 11 for the purpose of making cans for lubricating oil and regulates the use of such cans by canners.

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M-96, AMENDMENT TWO -- AGAR -- EFFECTIVE JULY 25.
Amends Paragraphs (B) (1) and (D).

M-100, AMENDMENT TWO -- RATIONING OF NEW COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 24.

Changes made in definition of new commercial motor vehicles which include the addition of "off-the-highway" motor vehicles, elimination of the 1,000 mile test and enumeration of the types of vehicles included in the general definition.

M-100-a -- RATIONING OF NEW COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 24.

Directs an inventory to be taken of new commercial motor vehicles as of July 31, data to be furnished by producers, distributors and finance companies on specified forms. These are to be returned to New Commercial Motor Vehicles Inventory Unit, War Production Board, 200 Varick Street, New York City.

M-117, AMENDMENT ONE -- IMPORTED EGYPTIAN COTTON -- EFFECTIVE JULY 22.

Places material under complete allocation. A list of end products will be developed as in M-197.

M-122, AMENDMENT ONE -- MAHOGANY AND PHILIPPINE MAHOGANY -- EFFECTIVE JULY 23.

Permits dealers to replenish stocks of war-use mahogany and war-use Philippine mahogany which were delivered for the approved uses specified in the order.

M-127, INTERPRETATION ONE -- SPICES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 23.

Clarifies with respect to (A) computing quotas where several weight forms of the same spice are involved and (B) different products produced from the same plant yielding a regulated spice.

M-146, AMENDMENT ONE -- QUARTZ CRYSTALS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 23.

Liberalizes restrictions to permit use as replacements and by foreign governments without specific authorization, and obviates the use of certificates when material is used in implements of war.

M-154, AMENDMENT ONE -- THERMOPLASTICS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 22.

Postpones scheduling of production pursuant to Paragraph (D) from July 15 to August 15 and directs the certification paragraph (Paragraph (B)) to orders for deliveries after August 15.

M-161, AMENDMENT THREE -- INVENTORY RESTRICTION EXCEPTIONS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 23.

Adds "salt (sodium chloride) in bulk" to Schedule A since there is an abundant supply and advantage should be taken to permit consumers to accumulate salt at their plants rather than requiring its continued holding at points of origin.

M-176 -- RAYON STAPLE FIBER -- EFFECTIVE JULY 27.

Incorporates provisions now contained in M-73, Wool. Covers the allocation of viscose rayon staple fiber and acetate rayon staple fiber for persons putting wool into process for the manufacturer of fabrics. Provisions are changed in that allocations are to be made up of non-defense orders. Also added is prohibition against sales of rayon fiber received under allocation in the form received unless it is sent back to the producer.

M-194-a -- CATTLE HIDES, CALF AND KIP SKINS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 23.

Applications under Paragraph (C) (2) shall be filed on or before July 25. Future applications for subsequent months shall be filed on or before the tenth day of the month.

M-197--AMERICAN EXTRA STAPLE COTTON--EFFECTIVE JULY 22.

In essence the order places material under complete allocation. There will be developed a list of end products which will be permitted to be manufactured and this order will be amended to specify this list of uses.

M-199 -- SILVER -- EFFECTIVE JULY 29.

Purpose is to limit and eventually eliminate non-essential use of foreign silver and to direct the distribution into industries related directly or indirectly to the war effort.

BRITISH PRODUCTS NOW AVAILABLE TO U. S. FIRMS

Numerous American manufacturers have encountered difficulty in securing urgently needed materials and products from British suppliers due to the policy adopted by the British Government in the Eden White Paper of September 10, 1941.

In this memorandum, the British Government undertook not to export materials or products containing materials in short supply in the United States which they secured from this country either through Lend-Lease or by cash purchase.

Provisions have now been made through the Office of Lend-Lease Administration to recommend to the British Embassy the waiver of this policy in cases where materials or products essential to the war effort are available only from the United Kingdom.

Individuals or firms in the United States, placing orders of this type in the United Kingdom should simul-

taneously advise the Office of Lend-Lease Administration which, with the cooperation of the British Embassy, will seek to expedite shipment.

The following information is required:

1. Description of goods and quantity ordered.
2. Approximate value.
3. Name and address of British Supplier.
4. Contract number and preference rating.
5. Reason why materials and products are not available in the United States.

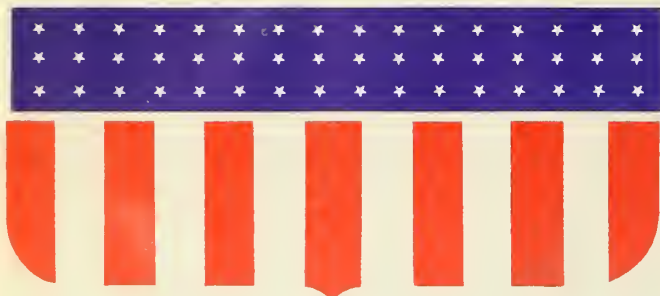
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Restrictions on Use of Zinc Ordered by WPB

State governments using metal mill "coins" to collect sales taxes and street car companies using tokens cannot make them out of zinc after September 1, the director general for operations advised the Regional WPB this week. Zinc is in common use for this purpose.

Slugs and tokens are one of more than a hundred articles in the manufacture of which zinc cannot be used under the terms of Order M-11-B, issued July 24.

Articles on the prohibited list "A" of the order are largely die castings, such as andirons, book ends, costume jewelry, household and kitchen appliances, office supplies, smokers supplies and toys.

The order provides that until September 1, not more than 50 percent of the average monthly weight of zinc used in 1941 in the manufacture of any article on list A may be consumed for that purpose.



No Change in Sugar Quotas for Fruit Packers

Price Administrator Henderson advised the Regional OPA that no change whatsoever is contemplated at the present time in the provisions of the sugar rationing regulations which apply to fruit packers.

Certain fruit packers and some of the wholesalers for whom they pack claim that unless they are permitted to use sugar on virtually the same basis they did last year they will be forced to have labels re-printed or new ones made in order to conform to food labeling specifications of the federal government.

Henderson said it is the established OPA policy to encourage maximum production of canned fruits and, accordingly, packers already have been granted more liberal sugar allowances than any other group of industrial users.

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WPB LAUNCHES INVENTORY DRIVE

One of the most vital steps taken so far to expedite war production activity is the new program of the Inventory and Requisitioning Branch of the War Production Board, now moving into full-gearred operations after preliminary surveys and directive field planning.

The IRB's function will be to urge that all production facilities return essential materials on hand to the channels of trade, with prior emphasis up war production.

It is based upon two factors:

First, upon the scarcity of materials and a maximum use of facilities available for war production.

Second, release of the millions of dollar-value tied up in available inventories which must be moved into war production lines as swiftly as possible.

The Pacific Coast area has become a center of increased activity for the IRB, following the tour of E.A. Tupper, Chief of the Inventory and Requisitioning Branch, WPB, and Russell C. Duncan, Chief, Field Service Section, IRB, to the Pacific Coast for a series of conferences in key cities.

Tupper and Duncan visited the various regional offices west of the Mississippi River to further organize the work of this Branch by providing field service organization in all of the twelve Regional WPB's.

The organization of the field service activities of the IRB were started in the San Francisco area on March 2nd, under the supervision of W. D. Cloos, and until recently only one other point in the United States has had an organized field service force, that area being covered from the New York office.

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TRENDS:

In a special war production report covering the first six months of 1942, War Production Board chairman Donald M. Nelson states that despite a three-fold increase since November in Naval and Military production, "The biggest part of the job is still ahead. Serious raw material shortages are looming up ahead, many bottlenecks are being broken, but some new ones are forming."

Paving the way for development of large, untouched reserves of domestic zinc ores, the Bureau of Mines will establish a \$250,000 pilot plant and laboratory to conduct commercial-scale tests of a gas reduction process developed by the Bureau for the production of metal zinc.

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Plants engaged in the freezing, dehydration or fresh packing of fruits and vegetables are assigned the same preference rating as canners for material and machinery needed for repair, maintenance and expansion.

Communication companies are enabled to obtain copper necessary for operating, construction, maintenance and repair, by the assignment to them of a rating of A-1-J for copper for these purposes.

Sales or transfers of balata were prohibited except for purposes authorized by WPB, in an order which requires that all owners of this material to file complete inventory reports with WPB's Rubber and Rubber Products Branch not later than August 14.

The order restricting deliveries by producers of iron and steel plates to orders rated A-1-J or higher was amended to bring deliveries by all others within its terms.

Civilian uses of shellac were practically halted by an order which placed all shellacs under tight controls.

After September 26 production of household electric meters will be prohibited. Meantime, their manufacture is restricted to two and one-half percent of the total number of meters manufactured by any producer during 1941.

Metal foundries were notified that they need not file form PD-25A for metals which they wish to buy for processing, and that filing of the form for purchases of metal for operating, repair and maintenance supplies is required only when such purchases exceed \$5,000 per calendar quarter.



NEW WAR ORDER ON EXPLOSIVES HAZARD

Rigid instructions regarding storage, handling and transportation of explosives by the more than 145,000 persons licensed under the Federal Explosives Act have been issued by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

The Explosives order has the twofold purpose of preventing sabotage through use of explosives, and preventing disasters involving explosives, particularly in coal and metal mines and quarries, on construction jobs, and on other projects participating in the war program.

Anyone violating the instructions may have his Federal License revoked, be refused a renewal of his license or may be prosecuted under the act and thus be subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both fine and imprisonment.

"Explosives which are stored, handled or transported in an unsafe manner may constitute almost as much of a hazard as if they were in the hands of saboteurs," Secretary Ickes said. "Furthermore, explosives must be stored properly if we are to keep them out of the hands of persons who seek to halt our March to Victory."

Although Federal Explosives Licenses are not issued to persons or firms believed disloyal or hostile to the United States or those believed incompetent or unreliable, Dr. R. R. Sayers, Director of the Bureau of Mines, explained that the Bureau also must maintain close surveillance over explosives issued to licensed persons so sabotage and accidents will be curbed.



Los Angeles WPB Makes Idle Tool Survey

Launching an all-out drive to locate machine tools that are idle at any time during the 24 hours, the Los Angeles WPB area office at Los Angeles has mailed questionnaires to 4600 local manufacturers, requesting detailed information as to hours available on certain unused critical tools.

So far, about half of the forms have been returned, but on the basis of those received, it was revealed that 20,375 machine-hours are available on 2,598 critical tools located in 1,312 plants.

A breakdown of the figures according to number and hours available on each of the 23 types of tool has been prepared and forwarded to manufacturers in the area with the suggestion that they contact the Los Angeles WPB District office for detailed information if they need additional facilities.

(NOTICE! THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET RETURNED THE FORMS ARE URGED TO TURN THEM IN AT ONCE SO THAT THE SURVEY CAN BE COMPLETED.)

OPA Investigates "Black Steel" Sales

An immediate investigation of reported "Black Market" purchases of steel to be used in construction of a shipyard at Michoud, La. has been ordered by Leon Henderson, OPA Administrator.

Action was taken after Frank Higgins, who is associated with his father, Andrew J. Higgins, in operation of shipyards in the New Orleans Area, testified before a Congressional Committee that their concern had been purchasing steel on the "Black Markets" in lots of 39,000 pounds or just under carload lots totaling 40,000 pounds.

Enforcement attorneys and investigators assigned to OPA's office in New Orleans were instructed to make an immediate check into steel purchases by the Higgins concern in order to ascertain whether the OPA regulations have been violated.

Henderson pointed out that sales of steel products in either carload or less than carload lots out of warehouses are covered by revised price schedule 49. The ceiling prices on less than carload lots are somewhat higher than those on carload lots, the difference varying with the type of product.

The Administrator pointed out that buyers and sellers of steel were advised in a statement made public June 24 that "splitting of orders into near carload shipments, or encouraging customers to place orders for not over 39,999 pounds with the intent of getting the higher less than carload price is an evasion of the law."



California Manufacturer Penalized by WPB

The Pan-American Engineering Company of Berkeley has been ordered by the War Production Board to cease to produce, fabricate or assemble from Aug. 8 to Nov. 8, 1942 any Class A or Class B oil burners, except as specifically authorized by Amory Houghton, Director General for Operations, the Regional WPB was advised.

Under a Limitation Order L-74, the company was permitted to produce only five Class B oil burners during April and May, 1942. Despite this limitation, the company produced 227 Class B burners during that period, and continued to manufacture this type of burner after June 1, 1942, although such manufacture was prohibited by the order, Houghton said.

According to the War Production Board in Washington, D. C., "these violations of Limitation Order L-74 have impeded and hampered the war effort of the United States by diverting scarce materials to uses unauthorized by the War Production Board."

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Field service offices have since been established in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Phoenix with direct contacts with other field offices throughout the Pacific Coast area.

These offices are recording excess and frozen inventories of materials and the needs of Government divisions and war materials contractors. Wherever possible these excess and frozen inventories are being matched with war production requirements, thereby providing the means of transferring essential materials and channeling them directly into war production uses.

Similar offices are now being provided for the service of the Seattle, Portland and Idaho districts with the Regional office for Region 10 being located in San Francisco. Direct contacts with all of the WPB district offices in the entire region having facilities for recording and transferring materials coming under the functions of the IRB.

The IRB is primarily concerned with excess stocks of critical materials in their primary or usable form which may have become excess, frozen or otherwise inactive through the action of priorities orders and limitations, as distinguished from secondary and salvage materials which are re-channeled back into productive sources by another branch.

Mr. Tupper at a conference on July 24th explained that there are four general methods used in making these excessive materials promptly available to war production uses. These are briefly described as follows:

First. Salvage programs of which there are six in operation and several others in preparation. Those in operation at present are aluminum, white metal, nickel anodes, magnesium, Britannia Metal and Copper, the latter being handled by the Copper Recovery Corporation, 200 Madison Avenue, New York City, as agent for the Metal Reserves Company, an RFC corporation.

These programs are, in substance: - offers to buy by the appropriate agencies all forms of the metals covered by the programs in the hands of the owners or holders. The metals secured by these programs are then available for re-channeling into productive operations.

Second. Priorities Regulation 13 issued December 7, 1941, further assists the holders of these critical materials to dispose of them when they fall into the category of special sales of frozen and excess materials without some of the restrictions previously imposed on their transfer.

The third method provides for assistance in the release of critical items which cannot be transferred except upon special approval as required by various orders and limitations of the War Production Board. Here again the services of the IRB will assist holders of materials which cannot be transferred so that war materials can be moved promptly into the most essential production fields.

The fourth general method is through requisitioning powers which are available when all other methods of transfer are ineffective. This applies when materials are urgently needed but cannot be transferred by the owners or holders because the owner cannot be located or because of other conditions which prevent a transfer of title. This includes the unwillingness of owners to dispose of materials for urgent needs of the war production program.

It is suggested that all Government contractors and procurement officers unable to fill requirements for materials through regular merchandise channels contact the Inventory and Requisitioning Branch either directly or through branches of the War Production Board. The IRB will endeavor to report back promptly the location of such materials as are available for supply of such needs.



Sugar Quotas for Industrial Users Extended

Increases in the sugar allotments of industrial and institutional users for the months of July and August as previously announced will be extended to cover the allotment period of September and October, the Office of Price Administration announced.

Authorization for the increases in both allotment periods was contained in amendment No. 6 to rationing Order No. 3, issued recently.

Industrial users will be given a ten percent increase which will raise their allotment to 80 percent of their sugar base for these four months, while institutional users will be granted a 23 percent increase, boosting their allotment to 75 percent of their base.

According to OPA, the increase to industrial and institutional users for the four-month period will amount to approximately 160,000 short tons, refined value.

Nelson Names Program Progress Director

WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson has announced the appointment of Ernest Kanzler as Deputy Chairman on Program Progress. In this position, Kanzler will have general responsibility for following through on the over-all progress and results of the War Production Program.

He will know when any part of the program falls behind schedule and will have the duty of discovering the cause of the delay and suggesting the necessary corrective action. He will also work with the other agencies involved as these remedial measures are put into effect.

Kanzler has served since January as WPB Regional Director in Detroit. The task of converting the Automotive Industry to War Production has been executed under his guidance.



TWENTY NEW LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES IN WESTERN PLANTS



War Production Drive headquarters has announced the addition of another 100 plants, 20 in 4 Western states, in which labor management committees had organized war production drives. This makes a total of 1,100 plants in which committees have been recognized.

The new list of 100 plants includes 27 plants of the Bethlehem Steel Co., Inc., making that corporation one of the largest multiple-plant organizations to participate in the war production drive. Also in the new list of 100 is the Great Falls, Montana, Reduction Department at the Anaconda Copper Mining Company.

In the 1,100 plants in which war production drives have been organized, voluntary labor-management committees are working to increase American production within the pattern of the plan suggested by War Production Drive headquarters.

This plan includes: the recognition of individual merit by labor management committees and by WPB itself; the establishment of machinery for putting workers' suggestions into operation; the organization of slogan contests; and the establishment of other means of increasing production.

New labor-management committees formed in four Western states follow:

CALIFORNIA. Aluminum Co. of America, Vernon plant, Los Angeles; Beranek & Erwin, Los Angeles; Bethlehem Steel Co., Inc., Alameda; Bethlehem Steel Co., Inc., Los Angeles; Bethlehem Steel Co., Inc. South San Francisco; Bethlehem Steel Co., Inc. Los Angeles Plant, Vernon; Bethlehem Steel Co., Inc. San Pedro; Bethlehem Steel Co., Inc. San Francisco; Eloesser-Heynemann Co., San Francisco; B. F. Goodrich Co., Los Angeles; Harvey Machine Co., Long Beach plant, Long Beach; Security Engineering Co., Whittier; Western Electric Co., Inc. Emeryville; Wholesale Supply Co., Hollywood.

ARIZONA. Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co., Inspiration.

OREGON. Jaite Paper Bag Co., St. Helens; P & C Hand Forged Tool Co., Portland; Portland Woolen Mills, Inc. Portland.

WASHINGTON. Aluminum Co. of America, Vancouver; Bethlehem Steel Co., Inc., Seattle.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following awards to prime contractors, located in the WPB 10th Region, have been reported since the last issue of the W. P. NEWS. The name of these prime contractors can not be divulged, and it is not yet known whether any of them are subcontracting any of their work. However, if you are interested in any item, and would like to submit your facilities for subcontracting any part or parts of any item, please write to the San Francisco Production Division WPB office, giving the code number of the item. If you have filed your facilities record with any WPB office and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before prime contractors holding the contract. If they are interested in your offer, you will be notified by mail.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.
Chain, rope, wire	1-H-220	Navy	Tape, insulation	31-H-250	Navy
Cork	2-H-221	Navy	Insulators	32-H-251	Navy
Facilities	3-H-222	Navy	Pipe fittings	33-H-252	Navy
Angles, steel; Rope, wire	4-H-223	Navy	Magnesium plaster	34-H-253	Navy
Hardware supplies	5-H-224	Navy	Hose	35-H-254	Navy
Helmets	6-H-225	Navy	Tubing, steel	36-H-255	Navy
Balances, lab.; silica	7-H-226	Navy	Countersinks, etc.	37-H-256	Navy
Facilities	8-H-227	Navy	Linoleum	38-H-257	Navy
Plumbing supplies	9-H-228	Navy	Pipe, steel	39-H-258	Navy
Motor generator set	10-H-229	Navy	Copper bar	40-H-259	Navy
Calendar pads-stands	11-H-230	Navy	Desks	41-H-260	Navy
Steel sheets	12-H-231	Navy	Plumbing Supplies	42-H-261	Navy
Ink, drawing	13-H-232	Navy	Cable, Marine	43-H-262	Navy
Saws, circular	14-H-233	Navy	Steel wool	44-H-263	Navy
Hardware	15-H-234	Navy	Sterlizer & parts	45-H-264	Navy
Insulating material	16-H-235	Navy	Plumbing supplies	46-H-265	Navy
Tires & tubes	17-H-236	Navy	Valves, Tees	47-H-266	Navy
Tacks, copper	18-H-237	Navy	Pump, fresh water	48-H-267	Navy
Fixtures, elect.	19-H-238	Navy	Electric supplies	49-H-268	Navy
Siren, electric	20-H-239	Navy	Rope, wire	50-H-269	Navy
Wrenches, hammers	21-H-240	Navy	Grapnels, anchor	51-H-270	Navy
Pipe, steel	22-H-241	Navy	Joints, universal	52-H-271	Navy
Ship supplies	23-H-242	Navy	Tape, insulating	53-H-272	Navy
Terminals, elect.	24-H-243	Navy	Ammeters	54-H-273	Navy
Jacks, hull & tail	25-H-244	Navy	Jackets, cold climate	55-H-274	Army
Flanges, steel	26-H-245	Navy	Camouflage contract	56-H-275	Army
Supplies	27-H-246	Navy	Field jackets	57-H-276	Army
Insulating material	28-H-247	Navy	Field jackets	58-H-277	Army
Shackles	29-H-248	Navy	Douglas Fir	59-H-278	Treasury Dept.
Elect. supplies	30-H-249	Navy	Life rafts	60-H-279	Maritime Com.

★ ★ ★ **SELECTED BID INVITATIONS** ★ ★ ★

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ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date

AUTOMOBILES & AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT

Parts, "Bendix" B-K brakes	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif	13164	8-11-42
Parts, "Ford Station Wagon", Models 11A79A & 2 GA79B	Large	USMC, San Francisco, Calif	13162	8-11-42

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES EQUIPMENT

Point Pigments (Dry, In oil, & In Japan); 12 items	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6452	8-13-42
Cold Water Paint: Black Enamel; Varnish: Lacquer; Paint & Varnish Remover; Whiting, Glue; Rosin; Silica; & Paint Drums	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6453	8-17-42
Paste in oil; Turps; Linseed Oil; Shellac; Putty; Enamel; Glass, window; etc.	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-71	8-13-42

CHEMICALS

Calcium Chloride, flake; Ammonia Anhydrous	Misc.	VA, Palo Alto, Calif.	43-47	8-12-42
Sulphur Dioxide; Soda Ash; Caustic Soda (lye); Rust Preventive Compound; Lubricating Grease; Transformer Oil; etc.	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6455	8-17-42

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

Sets, Motor Generators & Controllers and Spare parts, per specs., for Pacific Coast Outfits, storage Battery Testing, & parts Per specs.	Misc.	Navy, S & A, Washington, D.C.	1696	8-14-42
	Misc.	Navy, S & A, Washington, D.C.	1728	8-14-42

FOOD PRODUCTS

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	Misc.	VA, Palo Alto, Calif.	43-45	8-10-42
Fish (quick frozen)	Misc.	VA, Palo Alto, Calif.	43-48	8-18-42
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-73	8-15-42
Salad Oil (505 gals for Calif.)	11185 gals.	VA, Washington, D. C.	7-S	8-24-42
Milk, Dry, Powdered (Whole & Skimmed) Considerable for Calif.	95850 lbs.	VA, Washington, D. C.	6-S	8-21-42
Crackers, Soda, Salted; Crackers, Graham. Considerable for Calif.	110094 lbs.	VA, Washington, D. C.	15-S	8-20-42
Lard Substitute & Lard, Plain (7250 lbs. For Calif.)	184500 lbs.	VA, Washington, D. C.	3 - S	8-18-42
Oleomargarine, Type B (5344 lbs. for Calif.)	91468 lbs.	VA, Washington, D. C.	4 - S	8-19-42
Cereals (11 items-considerable for Pacific Coast points)	Misc.	VA, Washington, D. C.	5 - S	8-17-42

HARDWARE

Screws, Set, Safety Socket; Bolts, Stove; Screws, Machine	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-77	8-13-42
Clamps, Beam, Navy Type, per specs. and Dwg., 2 sizes	Misc.	Navy, S & A, Washington, D.C.	1723	8-14-42
Shears, Tailors' (or Sailmakers'), blade 7", overall 12", per specs.	7200	Navy, S & A, Washington, D.C.	1733	8-14-42

INSTRUMENTS & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Drugs (Amaranth, Carbital, Feosol Tablets, Phenobarbital, etc.)	Misc.	VA, Palo Alto, Calif.	43-46	8-12-42
Bulbs, rubber; Tubes, connection, glass (2 sizes); Vials, perscription, glass, round	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-69	8-13-42

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LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS

Lumber(Ponderosa Pine;Douglas Fir;Redwood)	Miscl.	Benicia Arsenal,Benicia,Calif.	366	8-15-42
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MISCELLANEOUS

Footwear & Rubber clothing,period 10-1-42 to 9-30-43	Miscl.	Treasury,Washington,D.C.	Class 72	8-12-42
Balls, pool;Cues;Plate,Catchers	Miscl.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-74	8-18-42
Plate, pitchers				
Material composed of all mineral oxychloride				
Cement, 1/2" thick	4200 sq.ft.	VA, Livermore, Calif.	43-30	8-18-42
Clocks, Mechanical, per Specs.(3020 for Oakland)	Large	Navy,S & A,Washington,D.C.	1707	8-11-42
Rules, Parallel, Rolling, Brass, per Specs. (350 for Oakland)	2200	Navy,S & A,Washington,D.C.	1710	8-18-42
Tachometers, Portable, per specs.(140 for Calif.	840	Navy,S & A,Washington,D.C.	1714	8-18-42
Watches, Stop, Type B, per specs.	5000	Navy,S & A,Washington,D.C.	1727	8-14-42

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Rulers,Scales, & Triangles; Drawing (considerable For Calif.)	Miscl.	Navy,S & A,Washington,D.C.	1712	8-18-42
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TEXTILES

Waists, WAAC, per Specs.	146250	QM, Philadelphia, Pa.	669-43-NEG-12	8-12-42
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NOTICE: - The above bid invitations have been announced since the last issue of the NEWS. Interested firms should contact the Buying Agency listed with each item for bid forms, plans and specifications.

If the closing date does not permit receipt of these forms, contact your nearest WPB Production Division office (formerly Contract Distribution Branch) which will assist you to fill out typewritten copies of bid forms, and file bids by telegraph.

The Production Division offices cannot furnish bid forms to prospective bidders, but all of the major offices have these forms on file for inspection, and in some cases, plans and/or specifications as well.

The Buying Agency addresses are usually given with each item. Where abbreviations are used, the addresses are as follows:

USMC - United States Marine Corps - 100 Harrison Street, San Francisco, California.

VA - Veterans Administration - at city listed or V.A. Building, Washington, D. C.

Pan.Canal - Panama Canal - General Purchasing Officer, the Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.

Navy - Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Treasury - Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

QM - Commanding General, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FPHA - Federal Public Housing Administration - Rm. 1208 Longfellow Building, Washington, D. C.



★ WANTED: SUBCONTRACTORS ★

LA-2-1wm A LARGE SHIPYARD IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA IS IN URGENT NEED OF FOUNDRY AND MACHINING FACILITIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LARGE PROPELLERS OF MANGANESE BRONZE WITH FINISHED DIMENSIONS OF 12' 6" IN DIAMETER. THE QUESTIONS OF MATERIAL, PATTERNS, AND MACHINING WILL BE WORKED OUT TO SUIT THE FACILITIES WHICH SUBCONTRACTORS ARE IN A POSITION TO OFFER. MOUNTAIN STATE, AND MID-WESTERN PLANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS JOB. SHOPS WITH ADEQUATE FACILITIES TO OFFER SHOULD CONTACT THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE, PRODUCTION DIVISION, WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, 1031 SOUTH BROADWAY, FOR FULL INFORMATION. THIS CONTACT MAY BE MADE THROUGH YOUR NEAREST WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICE, IF DESIRED.

SF-2-7jm A SAN FRANCISCO PLANT WITH LARGE MARINE CONTRACTS HAS A BAD BOTTLENECK IN THEIR HEAVY MACHINE ASSEMBLY. THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO CONTACT MACHINE SHOPS IN THE BAY AREA WHO MAY BE HAVING A TEMPORARY LULL, AND ARE WILLING TO SPARE ONE OR MORE EXPERIENCED ERECTION MACHINIST FOR SIX OR EIGHT WEEKS. THESE MEN WILL WORK IN THE PRIME CONTRACTOR'S SHOP, BUT WILL BE RETAINED ON THE SUBCONTRACTORS PAYROLL, AND PAYMENT FOR THEIR TIME WILL GO TO THE SUBCONTRACTOR. THIS PLAN IS PROPOSED SO THAT THE SUBS WILL RETAIN THEIR MEN WITHOUT LOSS OF SENIORITY. ALL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE BETWEEN THE SUB SHOP MANAGEMENT AND THE PRIME CONTRACTOR, THE MEN BEING MERELY ASSIGNED FOR A TEMPORARY PERIOD TO THE PRIME SHOP.

★ SUBCONTRACTING WANTED ★

THE SHOPS LISTED BELOW ARE FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEY HAVE ALL FILED THEIR FACILITIES WITH THE PRODUCTION DIVISION OF THE WPB, AND THEIR SHOPS HAVE BEEN SURVEYED BY WPB ENGINEERS. PRIME CONTRACTORS NEEDING ADDITIONAL FACILITIES WILL FIND THAT THESE SHOPS WILL MEET DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NEAREST PRODUCTION DIVISION OFFICE FOR DETAILS. THESE OFFICES WILL IMMEDIATELY ARRANGE TO BRING THE INTERESTED PARTIES TOGETHER.

SW-2-2ws A Seattle Enameling plant has four days a week available for producing any type of enameling desired. This plant is thoroughly equipped with ovens for baking parts up to four feet long. They are experienced in production work and are well-organized to make deliveries.

OA-2-3wc An East Bay plant, formerly manufacturing wood and canvas products, and well-equipped for fabricating either kind of material, is now open for subcontracting. They can handle lighter parts and all canvas products requiring wood in their production. Experienced management, sound financial position, outstanding record on deliveries. A partial list of their tools follows:

- 1 Horizontal Dado Saw, with 1½ h.p. U. S. Motor
- 1 Foot Pedal Saw Stand, 8 inch blade, with ½ h.p. Wagner Motor
- 1 Router with air motor, 50,000 RPM, 5/16" bit, and electric motor, ½ h.p. for oscillating
- 1 Chop Saw with ½ h.p. Emerald Motor, 8 inch blade
- 1 Pedal Saw with 1 h.p. Master motor, 10 inch blade
- 1 Wallace Radial Saw
- 3 Spray Booths:
 - 28 feet long, 4 feet deep, 7 feet high
 - 14 feet deep, 7 feet wide, 7 feet high
 - 28 feet long, 4 feet deep, 7 feet high

SF-2-4cc A San Francisco firm, fully experienced in light manufacturing and electrical assembly work, is open for subcontracting. Experienced management and

engineering staff, particularly interested in electrical sub-assembly. Their equipment includes:

- 1 Engine Lathe, Cincinnati, 20" x 4'
- 1 Drill Press, Sibley, 24"
- 1 Drill Press, Excelsior, 8"
- 1 Drill Press, B. & D. & M., ½"
- 1 Shaper, Stockridge, 18"
- 1 Power Brake, 10' x 3/16"
- Power Punches, grinders, spot welders, etc. etc.

SF-2-5cc A San Francisco cabinet shop specializing in light specialty work is open for subcontracting. This firm is thoroughly experienced in fabricating masonite dies, jigs, and templates; also equipped to handle laminated plywood plastic work, any size and to any contour. They are fully equipped to handle this work, but are particularly interested in either developing or producing for prime contractors, modern masonite or laminated production jigs and tools.

SF-2-6cc A specialized fabrication shop in San Francisco equipped to plan and produce special items, is available for subcontracting. They are experienced in the cutting and fabrication of Formica, Micarta, Masonite, and other substitute sheet and plastic materials. Their equipment includes:

- 1 10" Power saw
- 1 Belt Sander
- 1 Band saw
- 1 8" Jointer
- 1 12" Spindle shaper
- Drill press, assorted bench tools, and spray booth.

★ ★ ★ EQUIPMENT-MATERIAL ★ ★ ★ FOR SALE

ALL SALES OF EQUIPMENT OR MATERIAL LISTED MUST CONFORM TO OPA AND WPB REGULATIONS, IF ANY APPLIES

LOS ANGELES AREA - For information on these items, contact the Los Angeles WPB office, 1031 S. Broadway; Telephone - Richmond 1261.

PLATE EQUIPMENT WANTED

A L. A. plant wants to buy one steel plate shear, $\frac{1}{2}$ " capacity, 10' or 12' long; one plate roll, $\frac{1}{2}$ " capacity, 10' or 12' long. LA2-A

PLANNER FOR SALE

Available in Los Angeles is one Gray Planer, 6' bed, 3 h.p. motor driven. LA2-B

HEXAGON STEEL WANTED

A L. A. firm is in urgent need of 1700 linear feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ " square corner hex cold rolled or screw stock. Can offer A-1-E priority - Code ACS 1.00. LA2-C

STEEL FOR SALE

A Los Angeles firm offers 52,475 lbs. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " hot rolled Annealed round steel, .002 to .004 SAE 1335. Price $6\frac{1}{4}$ cents f.o.b. plant. LA2-D

STEAM PLANT FOR SALE

For sale in Los Angeles, 3 - 125 h.p. Broderick steam boilers, 250# working pressure, complete with gas burners, boiler feed pumps and etc. Contact L.A. office of WPB for inspection. LA2-E

BOILER FOR SALE

One 65 h.p. Oil Field Type Boiler, re-tubed and complete with pump and controls. This is available in Los Angeles. LA2-F

AUTOMATIC BOILER AVAILABLE

One Lettner Automatic Steam Boiler, 10 h.p. capacity with automatic pump and return tank is offered in Los Angeles for \$650. LA2-G

PORTLAND AREA - For information on these items, contact the Portland WPB office, Bedell Building; Telephone - ATwater 7241.

VERTICAL PRESS BRAKE WANTED

An Oregon shipyard is in urgent need of a No. 340 14' 0" vertical all-steel press brake, capacity $\frac{5}{8}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " plate, with A.C. motor and controller. OR2-H

RAILS AVAILABLE

A Portland firm has several miles of 60 lb. relaying rails with angle bars. Also several thousand heavy duty Tie Plates, $\frac{5}{8}$ " base, double shoulder type. Buyer must have WPB release. This firm is also re-conditioning several locomotives which will shortly be for sale. OR2-I

SEATTLE AREA - For information on these items, contact the Seattle WPB office, Henry Building; Telephone - MAIN 2155.

BOILER FOR SALE

Locomotive type fire box boiler, 4700 sq. ft. heating surface, 35 ft. long, 125 lbs. working pressure. Now out of service and ready for shipment. WA2-J

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

A Seattle firm offers for sale:

- One 75 KW A.C. Generator, 3 ph., with V-Belt Pulleys, Belts, and switch board.
- One 25 h.p. Master Motor, 3 ph., 220-440 v.
- One 5 h.p. Induction Motor, 3 ph., 440 v.
- Three Synchro-Gear Motors, 60 cycle, 220-440 v., $\frac{3}{4}$ h.p., 5 h.p., 15 h.p.
- Three Ball Bearing Motors, 3 phase, 60 cycle, 1800 RPM, 220-440 v., 5 h.p., 10 h.p., 25 h.p.
- One G. E. Air cooled transformer, 5 KVA, 460 volts to 230-115.
- One Worthington pump, 4-2-L High head, 65 feet at 1750 RPM. WA2-K

SAN FRANCISCO AREA - For information on these items, contact the San Francisco WPB office, 1355 Market Street; Telephone KLondike 2-2300.

EQUIPMENT WANTED - URGENT

A firm with urgent airplane contract needs:
2 Punch Presses, 25 ton, standard equipment, equal to A-2 or A-3 Niagara. Any condition. SF2-L

ROCK CRUSHER WANTED

A Valley contracting firm urgently needs:
One Rock Crusher, 24" x 24", any make. SF2-M

WANTED - IRON WORKING TOOLS

An East Bay firm wishes to buy:
One Universal Iron Worker, equal to Buffalo #1/2, capacity, 4 x 4 x $\frac{1}{2}$ angle.
One Power shear $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 10' capacity
One Power shear $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 10' capacity SF2-N

CHURN DRILLS FOR SALE

A Healdsburg contractor offers:
3 Churn Drills, Star No. 34, with full equipment, mounted on trucks. SF2-O

FOR SALE - MOTOR

A U.S. Handstart Type STB motor, 30 h.p., 1200 RPM, 220 v., 3 ph., with frame 566, no pulley, is offered for \$170 f.o.b. San Jose. Old model but little used. SF2-P

MACHINE TOOLS FOR SALE

A small No. Calif. shop offers for sale:
One 2-spindle Leland-Gifford Drill Press, Ball-bearing, $\frac{3}{8}$ " chuck, $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. motor.
One Excelsior Foot-power Punch Press.
Two automatic tapping chucks, No. 1 and No. 2.
Quantity of brass screws, nuts, and rivets. SF2-Q

PLANERS FOR SALE

A San Francisco shop offers:
One Cincinnati Planer, 3' x 3' x 10'
One Freeland Planer 4' x 4' x 15'
Both tools require repairing, sold as is. SF2-R

LOCOMOTIVES FOR SALE

An East Bay firm offers a miscellaneous lot of motors; also two standard gauge engines.
One Baldwin 4-6-0, 72 ton locomotive
One Brooks 0-6-0, 58 ton switcher. SF2-S



PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS



E-1-b, INTERPRETATION THREE -- PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY OF MACHINE TOOLS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 30.

Principles set forth in Interpretation Two are not altered by the issuance of the ratings authorized by Priorities Regulation No. 12.

P-46, AMENDMENT THREE -- UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SUPPLIES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 30.

Purpose is to halt construction of non-essential utility projects still possible under past actions of SPAB and WPB, permitting completion of projects 40 per cent complete as of December 5, 1941, and permitting certain REA projects to use up stocks on hand.

P-72 -- MATERIAL FOR ELEVATOR, ESCALATOR AND DUMBWAITER REPAIR PARTS --

Order revoked as of August 1.

P-91 -- MATERIAL ENTERING INTO THE PRODUCTION OF ELEVATORS, ESCALATORS AND DUMBWAITERS --

Order revoked as of August 1.

P-115 AS AMENDED JULY 29 -- CANNING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 29.

Principal changes are the extension of definition of producer to include persons who freeze, dehydrate and fresh-pack fruits and vegetables; exclusion of planting, harvesting and transportation equipment; permission to producers on Hawaiian Islands to obtain material necessary to maintain schedules during 1943; elimination of inconsistencies with Priorities Regulations No. 3 and No. 7.

P-129 AS AMENDED JULY 28 -- COMMUNICATIONS (MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND OPERATING SUPPLIES) -- EFFECTIVE JULY 28.

Raises the rating on copper from A-3 to A-1-j and makes the order consistent with recent amendments to Priorities Regulations No. 1 and No. 3.

P-130 AS AMENDED JULY 28 -- COMMUNICATIONS (OPERATING CONSTRUCTION) -- EFFECTIVE JULY 28.

Raises rating on copper from A-3 to A-1-j and makes the order consistent with recent amendments to Priorities Regulations No. 1 and No. 3.

L-11, AMENDMENT TWO -- CHLORINE IN PULP, PAPER AND PAPER BOARD -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1.

Designed to eliminate brightness ceilings on 100 per cent rag content grades.

L-22, INTERPRETATION ONE -- FURNACES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 29.

Clarifies fact that the manufacture of replacement parts for furnaces is over and above the quotas specified in the order.

L-30, AMENDMENT FIVE -- KITCHEN, HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 31.

Extends restrictions on Group II and Group III products for fifteen days, up to August 15, pending clearing of proposed new order, L-30-a.

L-56 AS AMENDED, AMENDMENT TWO -- FUEL OIL -- ISSUED JULY 29.

Effective five days after issuance. Prohibits, prior to September 16, deliveries of fuel oil in Area One for use in space and central heating and cooling equipment. Permits deliveries for domestic

and commercial water heating equipment equal to 50 per cent of the amount used during the period of 1941 corresponding to the period between the effective date of this amendment through September 15.

L-67, AMENDMENT TWO -- LAWN MOWERS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1.

Exempts Army, Navy, Maritime Commission and Lend-Lease from prohibition of production of lawn mowers after June 30, 1942.

L-89, AMENDMENT ONE -- ELEVATORS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 31.

Amends Paragraph (A) (2) to more clearly define "elevators".

L-121 AS AMENDED, INTERPRETATION ONE -- CONSTRUCTION LUMBER -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 4.

Clarifies Paragraph (A) (1) (i) with respect to "clears", "thick finish", etc., and points out that boards and dimensions of the common grades, which may also qualify as close grain or dense material, are also frozen.

L-151 -- DOMESTIC WATTHOUR METERS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 31.

Purpose of the restriction is to effect a saving in meters and particularly to make available production facilities urgently needed for combat instruments.

L-157, AMENDMENT ONE TO APPENDIX A TO SCHEDULE ONE -- HAND TOOLS SIMPLIFICATION -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 4.

No change in substance but merely corrects various errors in the printing of Appendix A and tables therein.

L-158, AMENDMENT ONE -- MATERIAL ENTERING INTO THE PRODUCTION OF REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES, ETC. -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1.

Permits orders for replacement parts to be placed in the producer's schedule of production ahead of orders for other material rated lower than A-1-a; clarifies fact that trailers include passenger trailers; provides exceptions from the requirement that a consumer must turn in a used part concurrently with the purchase of a new part.

L-79 -- PORTLAND CEMENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3.

Reduces to three the number of specifications for the manufacture of Portland cement and prohibits the storing of it separately for any customer, thus making all storage capacity available to all purchasers.

M-9-a AS AMENDED AUGUST 1 -- COPPER -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1.

Differs from previous order in that it expressly provides for the allocation system. It removes restriction from making shipments on lower than A-1-k and provides for no deliveries except pursuant to a direction, allocation or authorization of the director.

M-9-c, AMENDMENT 4 -- COPPER -- EFFECTIVE JULY 29.

Adds certain items to the military exemption list.

M-15-b-1, AMENDMENT TWELVE -- RUBBER AND BALATA AND PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS OF WHICH RUBBER OR BALATA IS A COMPONENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3.

Revises List 15 to increase rubber for lambs' nipples.



PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS



M-27, AMENDMENT TWO -- PHENOLS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 28.
Order remains in effect until revoked.

M-31 AS AMENDED, AMENDMENT FIVE -- ALCOHOL -- EFFECTIVE JULY 28.
Order remains in effect until revoked.

M-38-j -- REVOCATION -- LEAD.
Revokes as of August 3 since current demands can now be met.

M-43, AMENDMENT ONE -- TIN -- ISSUED AUGUST 3.
Extends permitted use of wiping solder having as high as 38 per cent tin from July 1 to September 1, and permits water companies to use 38 per cent wiping solder in their pipes until January 1, 1943.

M-46, AMENDMENT TWO -- CHLORINATED RUBBER -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1.
Changes the statement of permitted uses and removes the provision providing for the expiration of the order on July 31.

M-70 AS AMENDED JULY 31 -- JUTE AND JUTE PRODUCTS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 31.

Provisions of Paragraph (c) take effect September 1 and provisions of Paragraph (c) of Amendment Three remain in effect until that time. Includes all present amendments and makes changes in that Defense Supplies Corporation becomes sole purchaser of raw jute. Manufacture of twine for agricultural purposes is permitted without restriction. Manufacture of jute carpet yarns and miscellaneous yarns is permitted for orders placed by Army, Navy and Maritime Commission. Amount of twine for civilian supply is increased.

M-71, AMENDMENT TWO -- FATS AND OILS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 28.
Order remains in effect until revoked.

M-94 AS AMENDED JULY 30 -- SHEARLINGS AND OTHER WOOL SKINS -- EFFECTIVE JULY 30.

Confines purchase of raw shearlings to Army Air Force contractors for flying suits. Other military requirements may be billed by shearlings of secondary qualities. Processing is limited to those filling Army Air Force orders. Tanners are not permitted to purchase or process Grade No. 4 shearlings since they will not meet Air Force specifications and will occupy needed plant capacity. Provisions are included to insure every suitable skin is made available for flying suit purposes.

M-98-a AS AMENDED JULY 29 -- SUGAR -- EFFECTIVE JULY 29.

Order is intended to cover the entire year of 1942 and includes domestic raw sugar in the allocation quotas.

M-106 AS AMENDED JULY 31 -- SHELLAC -- EFFECTIVE JULY 31.

Excludes seedlac from the definition and puts dry shellac on allocation with certain exceptions.

M-111-d -- TEA -- EFFECTIVE JULY 30.
Contains new quotas for increased population areas.

M-124, AMENDMENT FIVE -- RUBBER YARN AND ELASTIC THREAD -- EFFECTIVE JULY 30.

Corrects Paragraph (d) (5) (x) of Amendment Four by inserting "surgical" in the Sub-paragraph lead. The omission completely changed the intent of the paragraph and permitted a use of rubber thread not intended by the order.

M-126 AS AMENDED JULY 13, AMENDMENT THREE -- IRON AND STEEL CONSERVATION -- EFFECTIVE JULY 29.

List A is amended to reinstate the following items which were inadvertently omitted from the amended order: "Fences, ornamental" and "Pencils, automatic".

M-135-c -- COFFEE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 30.
Contains new quotas for increased population areas. Raises are based on sugar ration figures which reflect current population distribution.

M-148, AMENDMENT TWO -- EXPORTS OF CRITICAL MATERIAL -- EFFECTIVE JULY 29.

All of Exhibit "A" is stricken out of the old order and a new Exhibit "A" substituted.

M-155, AMENDMENT ONE -- COMBED COTTON YARN -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3.

Amends Paragraph (c) (1) and (2). Present order imposed a real hardship on a number of mills and this amendment is necessary to avoid shutdowns.

M-161, AMENDMENT FOUR -- INVENTORY RESTRICTION EXCEPTIONS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3.

Removes soda ash and caustic soda from the inventory restrictions.

M-171, AMENDMENT ONE -- CHLORATE CHEMICALS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1.

Purpose is to establish stockpiles of potassium chlorate to meet all possible contingencies. Amendment also increases small order exemption from ten to twenty-five pounds to relieve suppliers of the disproportionate amount of work involved in filling forms to cover small deliveries.

M-177 -- Balsa -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3.
Present order restricting sales and deliveries and production and use necessary because the importation is limited by lack of shipping space.

M-185 -- PYRIDINE -- EFFECTIVE JULY 29.
Except for certain small deliveries product under allocation.

M-203 -- PHTHALATE PLASTICIZERS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1.
Places products under allocation.



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W.P.B. Operations Director Names Aides

Organization of the Office of Operations and appointment of his principal aides has just been announced by Amory Houghton, Director General for Operations. The new appointments are as follows:

C. H. Matthiessen, Jr., who has been Chief of the Bureau of Priorities, will be Assistant Director General for Operations.

Wade T. Childress, who has been WPB Regional Director in Kansas City, will be Deputy Director General for Field Operations.

A. I. Henderson, who has been Director of the Materials Division, will be Deputy Director General for Industry Operations.

J. A. Krug, who has been Chief of the Power Branch, will be Deputy Director General for Priorities Control.

As a major feature of the reorganization, these top assistants will act as an operations control board to advise the Director General on overall policy. This will bring about a closer coordination of policy functions with administration, and will provide a focus for all operating problems.

TIME IS SHORT

WPB offers war production plants large effective poster strip. (size 16 3/4" x 10") for use over time clocks, across windows, and in other narrow spaces. A limited number of these posters is available at the Office of War Information, 1355 Market St., S.F.

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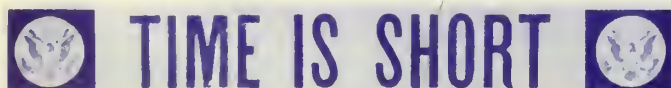
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WEST COAST DRIED FRUIT PACK FROZEN

**Freezing Order Issued by WPB Covers 1941
Dried Fruit Crops and All 1942 Production**

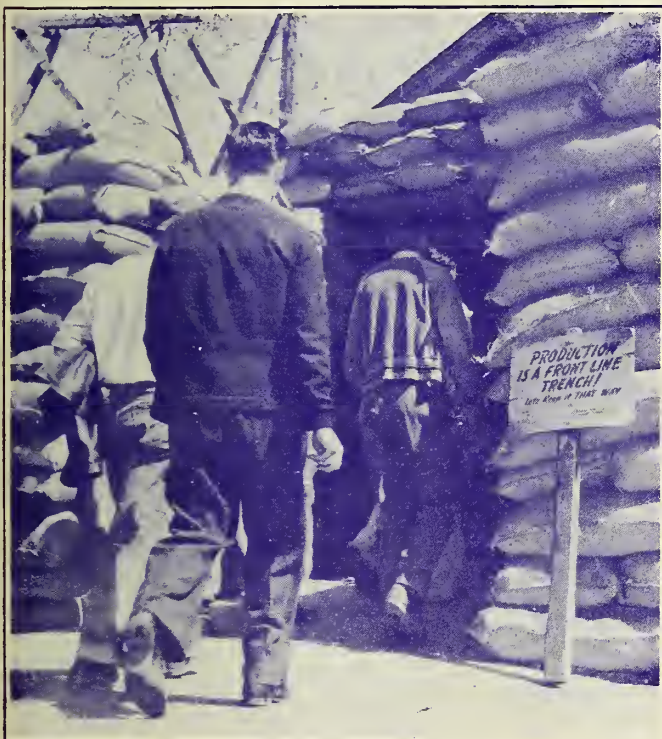
Freezing orders announced by the War Production Board will have an important bearing on the entire Pacific Coast packing industry, as vital food commodities required for American troops and lend-lease exports are taking priority over civilian needs.

The WPB order froze the entire 1942 production and carry over from the 1941 crop in hands of packers of dried apples, apricots, peaches, pears, prunes, and grapes (raisins), to make them available for the Armed Forces and Lend-Lease shipment. The supply not purchased by the government will be made available for civilians.

With minor exceptions, the entire 1942 crop of Thompson Seedless Grapes, muscat grapes, and sultana grapes also is ordered diverted into the production of raisins. These grapes, grown in California, are the principal varieties from which raisins are made. None of these grapes are to be used for wine or fresh shipment, which normally consume a large portion.

Estimated Military and Lend-Lease Requirements for some fruit equal or exceed indicated 1942 production. Requirements for other fruits are heavy. Therefore, it is felt necessary to set aside the entire production of the six dried fruits as a safeguard against any crop failures or increases in Military or Lend-Lease Requirements.

Under Order M-205, issued recently, packers are requested to set aside for government purchase, and report to the WPB their entire existing inventory of the six dried fruits. In addition, they also must set aside and report any fresh fruits acquired for drying, and any inventory acquired within one year. This applies to inventory on hand as well as to undelivered fruits under contract to packers.



PRODUCTION IS YOUR FRONT LINE TRENCH!

WEST COAST WAR PRODUCTION PLANTS ARE SETTING THE PACE FOR INCREASING VOLUME OUTPUT AND STEPPING UP THE 'WILL-TO-WIN' SPIRIT AMONG WAR WORKERS THROUGH EFFECTIVE LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES. HERE IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE:

PLANT 'X' IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA DRIVES HOME THE WAR PRODUCTION MESSAGE WITH A SAND-BAG AND BARBED-WIRE FACTORY ENTRANCE.

THE SIGN-POST READS: "PRODUCTION IS YOUR FRONT LINE TRENCH! KEEP IT THAT WAY!!".



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TRENDS:

Drafting of used construction machinery for war work. A nation-wide inventory of such equipment has been inaugurated by the War Production Board to determine its whereabouts and availability for immediate use.

Five hundred items of import from all parts of the world were placed on an emergency shipping priorities list as vital to the nation's war-time economy.

Only these items will be assigned cargo space on U. S. bound vessels controlled by the War Shipping Administration, with the exception of lower-rated shipments from the Caribbean area, U. S. territorial and insular possessions, the British Isles, Canada and Newfoundland, which may be allotted space not exhausted by emergency items.

Manufacturers of metal office machinery were instructed to halt work on all orders, old or new, military or civilian, unless specifically authorized to proceed by WPB.

In the four months since the issuance of the president's executive order 9112, authorizing the Army, Navy, and Maritime Commission to guarantee loans for war production purposes, more than 800 loans aggregating approximately \$450,000,000 have been authorized through the Federal Reserve Banks, acting as agents for these services.

The Army will place orders in the near future for large quantities of wool cloth which will use the bulk of the domestic wool clip now available. This means that domestic wool growers are assured of a fair price and a stable market for their wool.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

An extended interim procedure for applicants under the Production Requirements Plan who have not received their PRP certificates has been provided.

Class I producers - companies using more than \$5,000 worth of metal in a quarter which are required by priorities regulation No. 11 to obtain priority assistance under PRP - are permitted by the amendment to accept delivery of up to 70 percent of their indicated requirements for the quarter in the first and second months, if they have submitted APRP application as required and have not yet received their certificate. In order to obtain such material, they may apply or extend ratings on orders received by them, or may use ratings under any "P" order under which they have previously operated, even though the "P" order may have expired so far as other producers are concerned.

All consumer stocks of balsa wood amounting to more than 100 board feet were frozen by an order which prohibits its use except for specific types of life-saving, aircraft, and technical apparatus to be delivered to government agencies or for lend-lease purposes.

An explanation of the Construction Lumber Freeze Order makes it clear that its restrictions do not cover specific, high quality thick stocks known in the trade as "clears," "thick finish," etc. of any species of softwood lumber in sizes three inch and thicker.

Use of iron and steel in the manufacture of mattresses and studio couches will be prohibited after August 31 and wood upholstered furniture after November 1, and use of these metals in the production of parts for blank and loose-leaf books, covers and binders must now be held to 30 percent of 1941 consumption.

Stock-piling of chlorate chemicals by industrial users was provided for by permitting them to hold their present inventories while meeting month-to-month needs from additional allocations.

Beginning September 1, the Defense Supplies Corporation, by WPB direction, will become the sole purchasing agent for all raw jute imported.





SHIPPING PRIORITY LIST ANNOUNCED BY WPB AFFECTS 500 WAR ITEMS

The War Production Board has announced the placement of some 500 items of import from all parts of the world on an emergency shipping priorities list as vital to the nation's wartime economy.

Only items on this list will be assigned space that becomes available on ships controlled by the War Shipping Administration which are bound for the United States, with the exception that lower-rated cargoes from the Caribbean area, the territorial and insular possessions of the United States, the British Isles, Canada and Newfoundland where shipping space has not been exhausted by items on the emergency list may be lifted. The list is subject to addition and revision in the future as needs change.

WSA has agreed to limit cargoes carried on ships under its control to the emergency list in order to save shipping time. All ships belonging to belligerent United Nations countries are affected. Neutral ships which are not under complete control of the WSA may carry only such cargoes as conform to the regulations of general imports Order M-63 if the cargo is to be legally imported into the United States.

Heretofore, for over a year, priorities on imports have been in effect, but after essential cargo had been moved, non-priority cargo could be loaded. Now that the WSA has decided, in order to save shipping time, to load only priority cargo, the publication of the list is essential. No publication of tonnages, source areas, or comparative ratings can be made for reasons of public policy.

The materials are listed with an indication of which of these orders govern them, if any, and a brief explanation of procedure.



Machine Tool Producers Advised on Procedure

WPB has advised machine tool producers that an urgency standing should not be used in connection with a Preference Rating Certificate PD-1-A.

Urgency standings govern the sequence of deliveries of machine tools as between service purchasers of the same group within percentage quotas established pursuant to recommendations of the Army and Navy Joint Munitions Board.

General Preference Order E-1-B defines as service purchasers those whose Preference Rating Certificates or whose endorsed purchase orders show that the preference rating was assigned by an original Preference Rating Certificate PD-3, PD-3A or PD-4 or by Preference Rating Order P-19-H.



New WPB Poster for War Plants

NEVER LET YOUR WAR WORKERS FORGET THE JOB THEY'VE GOT TO DO...FROM NOW ON OUT!

HERE'S A WAR PRODUCTION DRIVE POSTER THAT WILL KEEP 'EM REMEMBERING!...SEND FOR YOURS TODAY!

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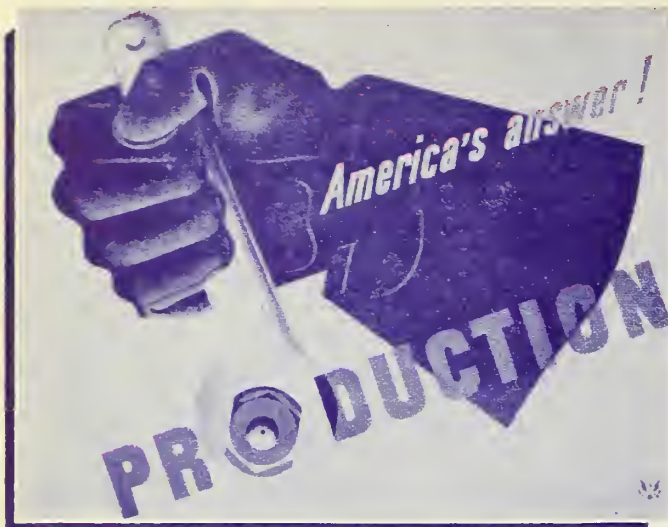
WPB Acts to Give Aid to Mines

Ratings as high as are necessary to get parts or materials for certain types of mines in case of breakdowns will be granted in emergencies, the Director General for Operations announced through the Regional WPB.

The action was taken in Amendment No. 3 to Order P-56 which also grants higher ratings to mines for repair, maintenance and operating parts in other than emergency cases.

A-1-A and A-1-C ratings are granted for repair parts for machinery and equipment on Schedule A of P-56, which includes most mining machinery. The rating applies only to mines which produced less than 30 percent in dollar value in the last calendar quarter of sand, gravel, crushed stone, clay, building and ornamental stone, gypsum, talc, soapstone and slate. Quotas for the use of these ratings will be expressly authorized by the Director General.

Ratings of A-8 and A-10 are assigned for all other maintenance and operating supplies.



New WPB Poster for War Plants

HERE'S A NEW WAR POSTER FOR YOUR WORKERS ON THE WAR PRODUCTION LINE! WRITE ON YOUR FIRM LETTER HEAD TO: OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION, 1355 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO; OR BRANCH OFFICES LISTED ON PAGE 16.

CONSERVATION DIVISION



DAIRY INDUSTRY IS SALVAGE OBJECTIVE

Over a million pounds of urgently needed scrap metals are expected to be made available to the War Production Program as a result of a salvage campaign in the dairy industry announced by WPB's Conservation Division.

The Campaign, to embrace about 37,000 dairy plants throughout the industry, is designed to yield large quantities of critical materials from unused and abandoned dairy processing machinery. A minimum of thirty pounds of scrap from each plant has been established as the collection goal.

The program will cover only milk processing plants --such as bottling depots, cheese plants and ice cream manufacturers. ★

Tube-for-Tube Exchange Yields 40 Tons Metal

The tube-for-tube exchange over toilet goods counters is now netting production 40 tons a month of critical metal, according to Paul Cabot, Deputy Director of WPB's Conservation Division.

This amount does not satisfy either WPB officials or the Tin Salvage Institute, reclaimers of tin tube containers for the Government.

The Institute estimates that during the first three months of 1942 the American public consumed a monthly average of over 600 tons of metal in tubes. On this basis a far larger amount should be salvaged.

WPB Starts Clean-Up Drive on Idle Printing Plate Stocks for War Use

Critical metals now lying idle in obsolete printing plates will be channeled into war use by action of the WPB Director General for Operations.

Order M-99 provides that, after October 1, owners of obsolete plates may not acquire any new metal. Printers and publishers who obtain new metal must certify on their purchase orders that they do not have in their possession any obsolescent plates.

Purpose of the order, it was explained by the Printing and Publishing Branch of the WPB is to clean out existing stocks of old electros, cuts, stamping dies, zinc and aluminum litho plates and gravure cylinders. Stereotypes and standing type are not included in the order.

The orders sets up these time limits for obsolescence:-

1. Newspaper printing plates not used for one year.
2. Magazine and periodical printing plates not used for one year.
3. Book printing plates not used for four years.
4. Container printing plates not used for four years.
5. All other categories of printing plates not used for two and one half years.

Plates having an assured future use are excluded. This includes such plates as cuts in newspaper and magazine morgues which illustrate subjects still in the public eye; plates for books not generally subject to revision and which normally are reprinted at long intervals, and stock and standard cuts used in commercial printing.

Several methods are open for the disposition of the plates. Copper engravings may be sold to authorized electrotypers. Zinc and other metal plates may be sold through customary scrap channels, or to authorized smelters and refiners.



Trained Men Roster Available to War Plants

Business establishments engaged in war production are going to be told within the next few weeks where and how they can obtain chemists, engineers, metallurgists and other professional and scientifically trained men, Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the War Manpower Commission announced. He said that representatives of the U. S. Employment Service had been instructed to find out how many employees of this type war production plants will require before the end of the year and during 1943.

With this information in hand, the Employment Service, McNutt explained can draw upon the country's largest registration of technically trained persons, the National Roster of Scientific and Professional Personnel.

★ WANTED: SUBCONTRACTORS ★

SF-3-1we A SAN FRANCISCO PRIME CONTRACTOR IS INTERESTED IN LOCATING A MANUFACTURING SHOP FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ENGINE LATHES, 14" AND 16" SWING, 6' AND 8' BEDS. PATTERNS WILL BE FURNISHED FROM WHICH THE SUB CAN MAKE HIS OWN SET, AND SHOP PRINTS ARE AVAILABLE. THE FIRM MUST BE EXPERIENCED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF MACHINERY AS THEY MUST TAKE OVER COMPLETE PRODUCTION OF THESE TOOLS. DELIVERIES WILL BE ARRANGED ON A STEADY BASIS AND THE CONTRACT IS FOR THE DURATION. HIGH PRIORITIES WILL COVER MATERIAL. CONTACT THE WAR PRODUCTION NEWS, SAN FRANCISCO; KLONDIKE 2-2300 - EXTENSION 86.

LA-3-2jh A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTRACTOR IS LOOKING FOR MANUFACTURING MACHINE SHOPS WHO ARE WELL-EQUIPPED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A SMALL SPECIALIZED PRECISION MACHINE TOOL ON A PRODUCTION BASIS. THE SUBCONTRACTOR MUST NOW HAVE THE NECESSARY MACHINE TOOL EQUIPMENT AND EXPERIENCE TO PRODUCE ALL THE PARTS NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM. EXPERIENCE IN PRECISION PRODUCTION IS ALSO NECESSARY. ORDERS ARE REPETITIVE AND DELIVERIES WILL BE SCHEDULED SO THAT PRODUCTION PLANNING CAN BE ADHERED TO. A PRIORITY RATING OF A-1-A OR BETTER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MATERIALS. CONTACT J. A. HANDIN, PRODUCTION DIV., WPB, LOS ANGELES.

★ SUBCONTRACTING WANTED ★

THE SHOPS LISTED BELOW ARE FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEY HAVE ALL FILED THEIR FACILITIES WITH THE PRODUCTION DIVISION OF THE WPB, AND THEIR SHOPS HAVE BEEN SURVEYED BY WPB ENGINEERS. PRIME CONTRACTORS NEEDING ADDITIONAL FACILITIES WILL FIND THAT THESE SHOPS WILL MEET DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NEAREST PRODUCTION DIVISION OFFICE FOR DETAILS. THESE OFFICES WILL IMMEDIATELY ARRANGE TO BRING THE INTERESTED PARTIES TOGETHER.

SF-3-3cc A San Francisco firm with many years' experience as coppersmiths have idle time to undertake the fabrication of marine copper vessels of any size, copper sheet metal products, aluminum forming and welding, and the fabrication of stainless steel for any purpose. They have experienced management, ample financial resources, and some of the most highly skilled coppersmiths in the Bay Area. Their equipment includes:

- 1 Power Trip Hammer, 36" throat for $\frac{1}{2}$ " sheet
- 1 Bench Drill Press, $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- 1 Floor Drill Press, 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
- 1 Metal Band Saw
- 1 Arc Welder, 200 Amps.
- 1 Screw Bending Press. Bends Copper Pipes to 8" dia.

Welding and brazing equipment, annealing torches, Rosin melting and filling outfit, tinning equipment.

SF-3-4cc A Bay Area firm which has had extensive experience in the production of hardware, sheet metal stampings, and other metal items, is converting to war work and can undertake at least one full shift of their entire plant on any type of metal working requiring experience and tools for repetitive products. Plenty of assembling space and ample financial facilities to undertake any size contract. Their equipment includes:

- 2 Engine Lathes, 13" x 42" and 20" x 48"
- 1 Mill "Fox" #3, 18" bed
- 1 Screw Machine, "W & S, #1"
- 1 Planer "Wilkinson #1" Die base and head finishing
- 4 Drill Presses, 10" to 20"
- 1 Hack Saw, "Racine D-3"
- 8 Punch Presses
- 3 Rivetors

- 2 Markers, one continuous chain feed
- 2 Wood Saws
- 1 Spot Welder, 14 K.V.A.
- 1 Annealing Furnace with Pyrometer
- 1 Complete Plating Plant, 1400 Amp. capacity

SF-3-5cc A San Francisco metal working shop will undertake large scale subcontracting or will lease entire shop fully equipped for the duration. This shop is experienced in machine and sheet metal fabricating, with 13,000 sq. ft. of well planned space, a railroad side track, and two 5-ton traveling cranes arranged to serve all the heavy tools in the shop. The entire plant can be organized for any desired contract with supplementary equipment added, if desired. The present equipment is:

- 1 Engine Lathe, "Prentice" 18" x 5' bed
 - 2 Drill Presses, "Hicks", to No. 2 Morse Collet
 - 1 Drill Press, "Leland-Gifford" to $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 - 1 Milling Machine, "B & S" No. 3 Horiz.
 - 1 Shaper "Queen City", 20" Horiz. back geared
 - 1 Keyseater, "Mills-Merrill", #2 Cap. $\frac{1}{8}$ " to 1"
 - 1 Punch Press, 10", Heavy Duty, Cap. $\frac{3}{4}$ " plate
 - 1 Perforating Press, Capacity to #20 ga. to $\frac{5}{8}$ " rd. holes sheets 40" to 90", also slotted holes
 - 1 Ironworker "Buffalo" #0
 - 1 Power Shear, "Niagara", 1120 - 10' x #18 ga. capacity
 - 1 Hand operated Pyramid Roll "Weichart", 48", Capacity to #14 ga.
 - 1 Brake, "Chicago", 10' - Full sheets to #18 ga.
 - 1 Punch, "Niagara", hand operated
 - 1 Splitting Shear and Punch, Buffalo #1
- Arc and torch welders, bench drill presses and grinders, power hack saw, hydraulic press, forge, compressor. Wood saw, sheet metal hand tools, etc.

★ ★ ★ **SELECTED BID INVITATIONS** ★ ★ ★

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
CHEMICALS				
Soap (Chip, grit, laundry, saltwater, & Toilet); Soap Powder; Trisodium Phosphate	Miscl.	Pan.Canal,Washington,D.C.	6474	8-20-42
Carbon Tetrachloreid; Zinc Peroxide; Sulfanilamide (Crystals & Solution); Acidolate	Miscl.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-93	8-20-42
Soaps (Chip. Laundry, Powdered, toilet) (Some for Calif.)	Miscl.	VA, Washington, D.C.	19-S	8-26-42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT				
Copper Cable & Bus Bar Copper	Miscl.	Pan.Canal,Washington,D.C.	6476	8-21-42
Branch-circuit Panel boards; Knife Switches; Field Rheostats; etc; 21 items	Miscl.	Pan.Canal,Washington,D.C.	6478	8-24-42
Electrical Insulation (asbestos, cloth, Fiber, mica tubing & phenolic)				
Cotton Sleeves; Lead Sleeving; Friction Tape	Miscl.	Pan.Canal,Washington,D.C.	6480	8-21-42
Batteries, flashlight, single cell	648	VA, Livermore, Calif.	43-36	8-18-42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Packing House Products, period 9-1-42 To 9-30-42	Miscl.	VA, Palo Alto, Calif.	43-54	8-18-42
Packing House Products; Dairy Products; Fish; Vegetables; Fruit	Miscl.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	9-42	8-18-42
Baking Powder, per Specs., (4000 lbs. for San Francisco)	21750 lbs.	Treasury, Washington, D.C.	16-S	8-25-42
Cocoa & Chocolate (3650 lbs. Cocoa for San Francisco)	Miscl.	VA, Washington, D. C.	17-S	8-25-42
Dairy Products, per. 9-1-42 to 9-30-42	Miscl.	VA, Palo Alto, Calif.	43-49	8-18-42
Dairy Products	Miscl.	VA, Livermore, Calif.	43-32	8-24-42
Fish (fresh or quick frozen)	Miscl.	VA, Livermore, Calif.	43-33	8-24-42
Dairy Products, period 9-1-42 to 9-30-42	Miscl.	VA, Livermore, Calif.	43-35	8-24-42
GASOLINE & FUELS				
Coke, per Specs., (475 tons for Pacific Coast)	Large	Navy, S & A, Wash., D.C.	1759	8-25-42
HARDWARE				
Hammers, sledge, blacksmith (8 lb. & 14 lb.)	1100	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13182	8-17-42
Scales, Weighing, per Specs. (considerable For Pacific Coast)	Miscl.	Navy S & A, Wash., D.C.	1739	8-21-42
INSTRUMENTS & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Basins, Solution, white enamel, Cap. 4½ qt; 13" x 3 3/8"	10	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-84	8-20-42
Cassettes, 7 x 17"; Safelight, Series 6B Wratten	Miscl.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-85	8-20-42

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Lumber,Softwood,rough,2½" x 8" up, Avg. 10" x 8" up, Avg. 12 ft.	19000 ft.BM	Navy S & A, Bremerton,Wash.	129	8-20-42
Lumber, (long leaf yellow pine, Southern yellow pine,Douglas Fir)	Miscl.	Pan.Canal,Washington,D.C.	6472	8-19-42
Lumber, Douglas Fir, #2 Common, 9 sizes	Miscl.	USMC,San Francisco,Calif.	13186	8-18-42
Ash,White, per Specs.(considerable for Pacific Coast)	Miscl.	Navy S & A,Washington,D.C.	1743	8-20-42

METAL TUBING PRODUCTS AND PIPE				
Fitting, Pipe,Brass(considerable for Pacific Coast), per Specs.	Miscl.	Navy S & A,Washington,D.C.	1735	8-21-42

MISCELLANEOUS				
Fire Extinguishers (carbon-Tet.type & Foam type);Gauge Glasses; Brooms (street sweeping & whisk);Brushes (counter and scrubbing); Cotton Mops; Footballs & Soccer Balls	Miscl.	Pan.Canal,Washington,D.C.	6475	8-21-42

PAPER & PRINTING				
Library Books(Fiction & Non-fiction), (some for Calif.)	Miscl.	VA, Washington,D.C.	X-30	8-26-42
Type, 12 point (Caps & Lower Case); Type, 6 point (Caps & Lower Case)	Miscl.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-83	8-20-42

TEXTILES				
Overcoats (W.A.A.C.),Officers', per Specs.	3300	QM, Philadelphia, Pa.	669-43-NEG-20	8-21-42
Caps, W.A.A.C., Winter, per Specs.	23400	QM, Philadelphia, Pa.	669-43-NEG-21	8-20-42
Panties, W.A.A.C.,Rayon, per Specs.;				
Slips, W.A.A.C., per Specs.	140400 & 70000	QM, Philadelphia, Pa.	669-43-NEG-17	8-20-42

NOTICE: - The above bid invitations have been announced since the last issue of the NEWS. Interested firms should contact the Buying Agency listed with each item for bid forms, plans and specifications.

USMC - United States Marine Corps - 100 Harrison Street, San Francisco, California.

VA - Veterans Administration - at city listed or V.A. Building, Washington, D. C.

If the closing date does not permit receipt of these forms, contact your nearest WPB Production Division office (formerly Contract Distribution Branch) which will assist you to fill out typewritten copies of bid forms, and file bids by telegraph.

Pan.Canal - Panama Canal - General Purchasing Officer, the Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.

Navy - Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

The Production Division offices cannot furnish bid forms to prospective bidders, but all of the major offices have these forms on file for inspection, and in some cases, plans and/or specifications as well.

Treasury - Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

QM - Commanding General, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Buying Agency addresses are usually given with each item. Where abbreviations are used, the addresses are as follows:

FPHA - Federal Public Housing Administration - Rm. 1208 Longfellow Building, Washington, D. C.

★ ★ ★ EQUIPMENT SECTION ★ ★ ★

WANTED ★ ★ ★ EQUIPMENT-MATERIAL ★ ★ ★ FOR SALE

ALL SALES OF EQUIPMENT OR MATERIAL LISTED MUST CONFORM TO OPA AND WPB REGULATIONS, IF ANY APPLIES

San Francisco Area For information on these items, contact the San Francisco WPB office, 1355 Market Street; Telephone KLondike 2-2300 - Extension 38.

HYDRAULIC PRESS WANTED

The Army wishes to locate a large hydraulic press for urgent war production work. Any press which approximates these specifications will be inspected:

Hydraulic or mechanical - 1500-ton rating, 12" minimum stroke, 24" to 60" between uprights, 84" or more daylight. SF3-A

A large prime contractor is in urgent need of a used hydraulic press, any make or condition, as follows:

1 Hydraulic, 100-125 pounds capacity, 8" minimum piston travel. SF3-B

SQUARE SHEARS WANTED

Several large size square shears for 12 gauge and lighter sheet metal are urgently needed. Must have minimum of 10' 0" leg, power driven desired but foot operated acceptable for light gauges. SF3-C

PUNCH PRESS FOR SALE

A San Francisco firm offers the following machine for immediate sale:

1 Gang Punch Press, back geared, double crank, 3" cranks, capacity 4' 0" to 6' 0", 2" throw, 25" center throat depth, 8" at ends, clearance 8" to 10". Priced at \$750 as is. SF3-D

CRAWLER TRACTOR AVAILABLE

A Sacramento firm offers for immediate sale one Allis-Chalmers Model K 1936 50 h.p. crawler tractor, standard tread, excellent condition, newly painted. SF3-E

MACHINE TOOLS FOR SALE

Because of delivery of new equipment, a San Francisco shop now offers a list of 14 machine tools, all in excellent running condition and with complete accessories. These tools include lathes, planer, key-seater, drills, Ratchet driven shears, and metal punch. Contact the SF Production Division office, Local 38, for details. SF3-F

NAILING MACHINE WANTED

A Middlewestern manufacturer is in urgent need of a Doig or Morgan, or equal, nailing machine, for fabricating boxes in an Ordnance plant. This should be an eight or nine track machine, 26", plain table type, either new or second hand, in any condition. As the need is urgent and the machine must be shipped, please wire or phone price and shipping point, to War Production News, KLondike 2-2300 - Extension 86. SF3-G

Seattle Area - For information on these items, contact the Seattle WPB office, Henry Building; Telephone - Main 2155.

CYLINDER GRINDERS FOR SALE

A Puget Sound shop offers for sale the following surplus tools:

1 #54 Heald Cylinder Grinder, for parts 2 1/4" to 10" I.D., in excellent condition. \$650 f.o.b.

1 #1165 Norton External Grinder, belt drive, 6" x 32", full equipment including 7 wheels. Excellent condition. \$1500 f.o.b. SW3-H

FOR SALE - ELECTRIC MOTORS

A Seattle firm offers for sale, in excellent condition, the following motors available at Butte, Montana:

55 10 h.p. vertical A.C. motors, 3 ph., 60 cy., 440 volt, 570 RPM, V-belt pulley. SW3-I

WELDER FOR RENT

A Bellingham shop offers contract welding service at any point on rental basis, with 200 amp. Hobart Electric Welder, engine-driven on trailer. SW3-J

FOUNDRY FOR SALE

A cast-iron foundry, 20 ton per day capacity, with complete equipment is offered for sale in Seattle. SW3-K

NICKEL CHROME FOR SALE

A Seattle plant offers for sale a surplus stock of new 98 percent nickel chrome steel wire, approximate weight 400 lbs. Offered at ceiling price. SW3-L

Portland Area For information on these items, contact the Portland WPB office, Bedell Building. Telephone - ATwater 7241.

CONTRACTORS SAW - FOR SALE OR RENT

A 14" American motor driven combination contractors saw, with complete attachments is offered for sale or rent, available in North Bonneville. OR3-M

PUNCHES WANTED

A Portland shipyard is in urgent need of 100 - 1" No. 20 Cleveland punches. Will accept smaller quantities to make up this order. OR3-N

RADIOGRAPHS WANTED

A Portland plant is in urgent need of two No. 10 Air Reduction Sales Co. radiographs. These instruments should be complete. OR3-O

Los Angeles Area For information on these items, contact the Los Angeles WPB office, 1031 S. Broadway; Telephone - Richmond 1261.

MACHINE TOOLS FOR SALE

The following equipment is offered for immediate sale:

1 Eccles Davis 4A-808 Radial Drill Press
1 LeBlond Lathe, motor drive, 2 shafts and switch box.
1 Marvel Hack Saw
1 Electric Motor Grinder
1 Air Compressor with tank and motor
1 small Pyramid Bending Roll and gas engine
1 McKay Flanging Machine, with 24 dies.
1 Lennox Beveling Machine, electric motor
1 Cleveland Punch, electric motor
1 36 ton Pyramid Bending Roll and Ford V-8 Engine
1 10-ton Yale Crane and Hoist
1 2-ton Yale Crane and Hoist
Priced at WPB ceilings. LA3-P

★ PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS ★

E-1-b, INTERPRETATION 4 -- PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY OF MACHINE TOOLS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 10.

Confusion has arisen in connection with purchase orders for machine tools which have been rated by PD-1A certificates. This interpretation points out that urgency standings can be used only by service purchasers, that is, those whose purchase orders are rated pursuant to PD-3A and PD-4 or P-19-h.

P-68, AMENDMENT 4 -- IRON AND STEEL -- PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SUPPLIES -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 10.

Purpose is to make order conform to the processing directions under which Production Requirements Plan applications by steel mills for maintenance, repair and operating supplies are to be processed. This will put small producers not coming under PRP on the same footing as large producers and will enable large producers to continue in operation pending processing of their PRP applications.

P-84, AMENDMENT 1 -- PLUMBING AND HEATING EMERGENCY REPAIRS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 11.

Makes subject to order all but wood-burning cooking and baking equipment.

L-13-a AS AMENDED AUGUST 5 -- METAL OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5.

Groups previous amendments into one order and (1) stops fabrication and assembly of Group II products after May 31, 1942, except as authorized; (2) stops fabrication of any Group I products except when authorized or except special types of backlog orders; (3) prohibits sale of any Group I or II products produced after April 1, 1942, with certain exceptions.

L-26 AS AMENDED JULY 14, AMENDMENT 1 -- FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND ATTACHMENTS AND REPAIR PARTS THEREFOR -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 6.

Adds additional provision to Paragraph (C) (1) (ii) designed to give producers flexibility in the distribution of total materials for attachments and repair parts among the various groups in Schedule A. This will mean that if the demand for attachments and parts in any group exceeds the quota now set up, materials may be shifted from other groups where the demand is less than the quota.

L-49 AS AMENDED AUGUST 4 -- BEDS, SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 4.

Has following effect: (1) stops production of mattresses, pads and pillows containing iron and steel on September 1, 1942; (2) sets percentage on use of iron and steel and maximum weights in the production of coil, flat, fabric and box bedsprings for August to September and each three months thereafter; (3) after August 1 stops acquisition of iron and steel and after September 1 fabrication of parts for studio couches and sofa beds; stops use of any iron and steel other than joining hardware in the production of studio couches and studio beds on November 1, 1942.

L-54-a AS AMENDED AUGUST 4 -- OFFICE MACHINERY -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 4.

Revokes L-54 and provides for production quotas un-

til October 31, 1942, when production of non-portable typewriters ceases to meet certain demands. Woodstock Typewriter Company is permitted specified continued production. All distribution to be made only on written instructions of Director General for Industry Operations.

L-72, AMENDMENT 2 -- RAZORS AND RAZOR BLADES.

Extends the order through September 30, 1942, maintaining the same rates of production.

L-79, AMENDMENT 1 -- METAL PLUMBING AND HEATING EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 11.

Places cooking and baking equipment under restrictions of the order.

L-79, AMENDMENT 2 -- METAL PLUMBING AND HEATING EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 11.

Revokes Paragraph (B) (3) (i) and includes in the order steam and hot water heating boilers, warm air furnaces, unit heaters, conversion burners and gas steam radiators.

L-81, AMENDMENT 2 -- TOYS AND GAMES -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8.

Removes restrictions on use of protective and surface coatings for toys and games.

L-97-b -- RAILROAD EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8.

Purpose is to orderly schedule the production, repair, rebuilding and delivery of industrial cars and to eliminate non-essential production.

L-104, AMENDMENT 1 -- METAL HAIRPINS AND BOB PINS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 10.

Extends the restrictions on iron and steel in production of the products until Sept. 15.

L-120, AMENDMENT 1 TO SCHEDULE IV AND AMENDMENT 1 TO SCHEDULE V -- STANDARDIZATION AND SIMPLIFICATION OF PAPER -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 7.

Includes a paragraph inadvertently omitted in Schedules IV and V.

L-121, AMENDMENT 2 -- CONSTRUCTION LUMBER -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8.

Extends order by striking out "ninety days" in paragraph (B) (1) and substituting "one hundred five days".

L-126, AMENDMENT 1 TO SCHEDULE 1 -- INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 7.

Corrects wording of Schedule 1 to conform with the original intent of the order.

L-135 -- WOOD UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8.

Stops acceptance of steel wire deliveries by steel upholstered spring manufacturers. Stops use of steel upholstery springs for production of wood upholstered furniture on November 1. Permits transfer of steel upholstery springs between spring manufacturers and between upholstered furniture manufacturers and in the customary channels of trade in such springs.

L-163 -- TURBO-BLOWERS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 7.

Strict control is established because of the vital importance of these machines to the high-octane gas, rubber, ammonia, chemical and steel expansion programs.

L-172 -- HEAT EXCHANGERS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5.

Applicable to Army, Navy, Maritime Commission and War Shipping Administration orders until thirty days thereafter. Restrictions placed on manufacture and sale are necessary because these units form an integral part of the rubber, toluol, high-octane gasoline, chemical, Navy and Maritime programs.

L-173 -- OIL AND GAS BURNING DOMESTIC SPACE HEATERS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5.

Halts production of gas and oil domestic space heaters as defined in the order. This is deemed advisable in view of the substantial inventories and because of the restrictions on oil and gas.

L-175 -- RAILROAD STANDARD WATCHES -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 7.

Prohibits sale by manufacturers of such watches except for orders certifying purchaser is a railroad time service employee whose duties require a watch.

L-181 -- MEN'S WORK CLOTHING -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8.

Purpose is to conserve materials as much as possible in order to produce additional work garments. This is done by eliminating unnecessary pockets; limiting the yardages allowed to the dozen; eliminating triple stitching, unnecessary buttons, buckles, loops, etc.

L-188 -- LOOSE LEAF METAL PARTS AND UNITS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3.

Limits steel which can be used in the manufacture of loose-leaf metal parts and units. Removes those devices from the steel order and permits their continued manufacture for essential purposes while limiting the iron and steel consumed thereby.

M-9-b AS AMENDED AUGUST 3 -- COPPER

Places allocation on copper to foundries and ingot makers under this order rather than M-9-a. Also includes the definition of "foundry" and brings the procedural material up to date.

M-9-b AS AMENDED AUGUST 3, AMENDMENT 1 -- COPPER -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 7.

Since there has been some question concerning the proof necessary to permit deliveries as authorized under M-9-b, this amendment provides the exact procedure for extending an authorization.

M-9-c, AMENDMENT 5 -- COPPER -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 7.

Group of separate changes in order. Sets up a new list of items which may no longer be made with copper; permits persons who still have part of inventory on hand since February 28 to manufacture machinery without obtaining consent of Copper Branch; gives effect to Priorities Regulation 13; permits specific use of used articles; covers junk jewelry, military buttons and insignia; relaxes pro-

visions with respect to conducting electricity in unit heaters and in livestock and poultry equipment; permits manufacture of certain unions, union fittings and valves; deletes from List A-1 parts of machinery for pulp and paper manufacture.

M-15-b, AMENDMENT 12 -- RUBBER AND BALATA AND PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS OF WHICH RUBBER OR BALATA IS A COMPONENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5.

Amends definition of "war order" and adds definitions covering different kinds of scrap rubber. Paragraph prohibiting dealings in rubber and latex is enlarged to embrace reclaimed rubber; prohibitions outlined in Paragraph (N) are enlarged; practice of regrooving tires on which tread is worn is prohibited; and program of Rubber Reserve Company concerning all sales of scrap rubber is put into effect.

M-15-b-1, AMENDMENT 11 -- RUBBER AND BALATA, ETC. -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5.

Changes Paragraph (B) (2) to read "Soles and Heels, List 2" and attaches List 2 as revised August 5.

M-15-b-1, AMENDMENT 13 -- RUBBER AND BALATA, ETC. -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 10.

Covers crude rubber, latex, reclaimed rubber and scrap rubber; applies to all war orders and enlarges the list of prohibited items by revising List 14.

M-15-f -- TO RESTRICT THE USE OF RUBBER CEMENTS AND ADHESIVES -- EFFECTIVE JULY 31.

Outlines restrictions on use, purchase and sale of the products.

M-30 AS AMENDED AUGUST 8 -- ETHYL ALCOHOL AND RELATED COMPOUNDS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8.

Order revised principally to remove the references to isopropyl alcohol and butyl alcohol and certain derivatives which are covered in other orders, also the use of alcohol for anti-freeze which is covered by L-51. Other minor changes are effected.

M-41, AMENDMENT 1 -- CHLORINATED HYDROCARBON SOLVENTS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1.

Raises the restrictions on use of carbon tetrachloride for the purposes given a B-2 rating to 100 per cent of the consumption during the base period until September 30.

M-68-4 -- PETROLEUM MATERIAL CONSERVATION -- FIELD EXCEPTION AUTHORIZED BY PARAGRAPH (C) (10) -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8.

Permits operators in the Smackover Field, Arkansas, to plug back and recompleat wells into new formations.

M-80 AS AMENDED AUGUST 5 -- SOLE LEATHER

Provides that persons tanning sole leather shall set aside that portion of his manufacturers' sole-leather bends as fixed by orders supplementary to the order. General purpose of the amended order is to apportion the available civilian sole leather supply between shoe manufacturing and shoe repairing.

M-80-a -- SOLE LEATHER -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5.

In accordance with M-80 as amended August 5, this supplementary order provides that each person tanning sole leather shall set aside during August at least 15 per cent of the quantity of manufacturers bends produced for his account or for his account by others during August.

M-81 AS AMENDED JUNE 27, AMENDMENT 2 -- CANS MADE OF TERNEPLATE -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 6.

Removes tomato pulp or puree from Table II and permits additional sizes of cans for the packing of vegetables in Table No. 1.

M-84 AS AMENDED AUGUST 5 -- AGAVE FIBER -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5.

Outlines restrictions necessary on processing, sale and use and covers wrapping twine, binder twine, cordage and reinforced paper and tape in which agave fibers are uses.

M-99 -- PRINTING AND PUBLISHING -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5.

Prohibits anyone who owns obsolete plates after Oct. 1 from acquiring any new metal in any form. Purpose is to clear out all old electros, cuts, stamping dies, zinc and aluminum litho plates and gravure cylinders.

M-110, AMENDMENT 1 -- MOLYBDENUM -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8.

Order remains in effect until revoked. Changes the melting restrictions to conform with those of M-23-a on vanadium since both materials are largely used in manufacture of alloy steels and by some consumers.

M-112, AMENDMENT 1 -- ANTIMONY -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8.

Increases antimony content of alloys in the manufacture of grids for automotive batteries, provided only secondary antimonial lead is used.

M-114 AS AMENDED AUGUST 7 -- GOATSKINS, KIDSKINS AND CABRETTAS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 7.

Establishes quotas for wettings for August, September and October; changes specifications for goatskins suitable for military requirements; eliminates provision requiring military skins to be held in hair until actual military order is received.

M-119, AMENDMENT 1 -- RUBBER SEALED CLOSURES FOR GLASS CONTAINERS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5.

Liquidates certain inventories on hand on April 19 and prohibits rubber sealed closure for home-style processed pickles.

M-126 AS AMENDED JULY 13, AMENDMENT 4 -- IRON AND STEEL -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 4.

Purpose is to add one group of items permanently to the military exemption list and to put others on the list for thirty days pending final determination. Adds War Shipping Administration to the governmental agencies which may take advantage of the exemption.

M-161, AMENDMENT 5 -- INVENTORY RESTRICTION EXCEPTIONS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8.

Adds borax (hydrated and dehydrated) and boric acid to Schedule A.

M-189 -- CHLORINATED PARAFFIN -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 10.

Places product under allocation.

M-192 -- SOLUBLE DRIED BLOOD AND BLOOD ADHESIVES -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 7.

Places product under complete allocation.

M-196 -- SOLUBLE NITROCELLULOSE -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 6.

With certain exceptions, places product under complete allocation:

M-204 -- NUTGALLS AND TANNIC ACID U.S.P. -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8.

Limits the use of nutgalls to tannic acid U.S.P. Limits use of tannic acid U.S.P. and controls sales, transfers and deliveries.

M-205 -- DRIED FRUIT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 10.

Proves that the entire pack of six dried fruits shall be set aside for governmental requirements. Provision is made for release of fruits if not purchased by the government.

M-205-a -- DRIED FRUITS - RAISIN VARIETY GRAPES -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 10.

Prohibits use of raisin variety grapes except for manufacture of raisins. This will divert this variety from the fresh fruit and wine industries.

PRIORITIES REGULATION ELEVEN, AMENDMENT 1 TO EXEMPTION 1 -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5.

Exempts producers outside the continental limits of the United States from filing Production Requirements Plan applications until further notice. This is necessary with respect to the fourth quarter applications because of the impracticability of receiving and processing applications in time to be useful.

STEEL RECOVERY PLAN SENDS IDLE METAL TO WAR

Organization of the Steel Recovery Corporation has been announced by the War Production Board. The new corporation, acting as agent of the Metals Reserve Company, will make arrangements for the purchase and sale to war contractors of idle, frozen and excess stocks of iron and steel, as part of WPB's nation-wide program to direct all scarce materials into strategic production as rapidly as possible.

It will function in much the same manner as the Copper Recovery Corporation, which is now in the process of channeling millions of pounds of copper into war use.

At the first meeting of the Board of Directors,

held in Washington, George L. Stewart, Vice-President of Edgar T. Ward's Sons Company, Steel Distributors, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected President of the Steel Recovery Corporation.

Headquarters of the Steel Recovery Corporation will be established in Pittsburgh.

WPB has already re-directed large quantities of iron and steel from idle inventories into war use. Coming surveys will reveal the location of millions of tons of iron and steel rendered idle by industry's conversion from a peace time basis to war production.

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Third Axle Recommended for Four Wheel Buses

A substantially greater number of passengers can be carried in buses through the addition of a third axle to existing four-wheel equipment, it was announced by R. L. Vaniman, acting chief of the Automotive Branch of the WPB.

Vaniman said the Automotive Branch has made an exhaustive study of the feasibility of adding a third axle to existing four-wheel buses, and has found that the alteration can be made at a reasonable cost. Additional tires, of course, will be necessary if another set of wheels is added to a four-wheel bus. WPB's Rubber Branch, he added has made arrangements to provide these tires.

The alteration plan, he said, has been endorsed by ODT, the Conference of Chief State School Officials, the U. S. Office of Education, and other agencies interested in transportation of war workers and school children.



ODT to Survey FDR's Request for 40-Mile Speed Limit

A survey to determine to what extent the various states have complied with President Roosevelt's recommendation that automobiles be limited to a speed of 40 miles an hour as a means of lengthening the life of tires and vehicles has been instituted by Joseph B. Eastman, ODT Director.

Eastman wrote the governors of all the states, requesting either that steps to comply with the President's recommendation (March 14) be taken as soon as possible or that gubernatorial proclamations be followed up with executive orders or legislative action.

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Old Cannons are Salvage Prospects

Memorials of America's past victorious wars can help win the present one, if the proposal made by Herbert L. Gutterson, Chief of the General Salvage Section of WPB's Conservation Division, is put into effect.

Gutterson proposed to State Salvage Committees that they pass on to municipal and local governments the idea that old cannon balls, cannon, and the heavy Howitzers of 1918, can be scrapped to make the guns, tanks and planes of 1943.

West Coast shipyards have set the pace for performance records established by American Shipyards engaged solely in construction of emergency cargo vessels--"Liberty Ships". This applies to the program launched with awards of the first contracts by the British in December 1940 and by the United States in January 1941.

The Maritime Commission has announced achievements by the yards which have delivered liberty ships and British vessels up to August 1, 1942, on the dual basis of construction of facilities as well as of the vessels.

Heading the list with the most records made is the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation Yard at Portland, Oregon, managed by Edgar F. Kaiser. That yard has built the most ships per way, constructed a ship in the shortest time, and produced vessels in the shortest average time per ship.

The Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Inc., of Baltimore holds the record for the shortest time elapsed from date of the original contract for facilities until the laying of the first keel. It also ranks second in the shortest time for construction of a vessel and fourth in the number of ships produced per way.

In second position for the number of ships produced per way is the California Shipbuilding Corporation at Wilmington, California (Los Angeles Harbor) which also ranks third in the shortest production time for a ship.

Holding second place in the total number of ships built are the Richmond Shipyards at Richmond, California, also under Kaiser management, producing both U. S. Liberty and British ships. Richmond ranks third in the number of ships built per way and second in the average production time per ship.

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TRENDS:



War Production Board control over deliveries of scarce materials which will tend to eliminate unbalanced inventories and assure immediate use of allocated stocks in currently essential war production.

Basis of the new control is the Production Requirements Plan transformed for the fourth quarter of the year into a report on at least 90 percent of war industries basic materials requirements during the three-month period.

The August 10 deadline for filing applications for priority assistance under PRP saw a large number of returns that WPB is getting for the first time a reasonably complete picture of consumption of strategic materials. Amounts to be released to individual firms will be in accordance with these findings.

PRP in its new form will thus continue to be the chief instrument for directing the distribution of materials to the major companies engaged in war production.

More than 75 percent of July's record steel plate shipments went to fill Army, Navy and Maritime Commission orders. July plate shipments were 1,124,118 tons compared with 1,050,962 in June. Strip mills shipped 550,537 tons in July as against 489,704 in June.

Illustration of the speed with which military production is taking available supplies of materials was provided during the week. The order which set up a ladder of uses for thermoplastics was issued on June 27, and provided for scheduling of operations by manufacturers to begin on July 15. That later was postponed until August 15 to give manufacturers time to change operation schedules.

So greatly has military demand risen in the meantime that M-154 no longer provides proper control for all types of thermoplastics, and an amendment was issued on August 14, changing the order to a limitations order and extending the date for scheduling until October 1, pending revision of thermoplastics control which will take into account the altered conditions in demand.

All further work on electric light and power projects was halted. Excepted from the stop-order are important war projects which have been or may be specifically authorized by WPB. The action was taken at the request of the Secretary of War.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

New procedures for applying the high preference ratings assigned under the terms of Priorities Regulation No. 12 are provided by a complete revision of the regulation.

At the same time, Priorities Regulation No. 1 was amended to change the order of ratings in the AA series. Hereafter, all AA-1 and AA-2 ratings are to be treated as the same. Neither will take preference over the other. A new rating, AA-2X, is created which will be lower than the AA-1 or AA-2 rating, higher than AA-3.

Ratings of AA-3 may be applied for maintenance, operating or repair supplies for iron and steel mills. This rating applies to operating supplies consisting of iron or steel in any form appearing on materials list No. 1 revised, of Form PD-25A.

A-1-A ratings may be applied to non-ferrous metals appearing on the list, or to fabricated metal parts. A-1-C ratings are granted for all other operating material.

Ratings as high as are necessary to get parts or materials for certain types of mines (those listed on Schedule A to Order P-56) in case of breakdowns will be granted higher ratings to mines for repair, maintenance and operating parts in other than emergency cases.



FIVE CALIFORNIA FIRMS CITED FOR VIOLATING WPB ORDERS

Five California firms have been found in violations of War Production Board Regulations in suspension orders announced at Washington by the Director General for Operations, according to advices received by the Regional WPB.

The offending firms are as follows:

The Addressograph Sales Agency violated Conservation Order M-126, prohibiting use of iron and steel in the manufacture of some 300 non-essential items.

Suspension was based upon the partial production of 150,000 metal identification tags for the City of San Francisco, which included partial production through an outside manufacturer after Order M-126 became effective. This constituted a violation, and Addressograph is prohibited from delivering the metal tags to the City of San Francisco or any other clients.

The Duart Manufacturing Company violated Aluminum Conservation Orders by producing at least 490 permanent wave machines containing this product despite WPB orders. The suspension order prohibits disposal of an equivalent number of these Duart machines until revocation by WPB.

The Kronke Company, dealers and processors of cotton duck, made unauthorized deliveries of 10,000 yards of this material and used substantial quantities in the production of awning strips. Both actions constituted violations of general preference Order M-91.

Suspension Order S-77, effective August 23, prohibits Kronke from accepting delivery or processing any cotton duck articles for three months. In addition, no priority assistance or allocations will be given this firm for that period.

The California Cotton Mills is charged with the diversion of 15,000 yards of cotton duck into canvas door strips without WPB authorization, as required in General Preference Order M-91, to fill orders bearing a preference rating lower than A-2.

Suspension Order S-79 prohibits this firm from cutting, processing or delivering any cotton duck, including army or navy reject material, for a period of two months.

The Capital Company was found in violation of Order L-41 in that it began construction of two Bank of America branch offices after April 9, the effective date of the order.

Suspension Order S-84 states that construction work on the company branch buildings at Vernon and Huntington Park, California, were started on April 20, eleven days after the Conservation Order L-41 became active..

The WPB order prohibits all persons from continuing the construction illegally undertaken, and provides that no application to resume operations shall be granted.

SOMEBODY BLABBED



BUTTON YOUR LIP!

New WPB Poster for War Plants


LET THIS NEW "SERVE IN SILENCE" POSTER TELL ITS OWN STORY!

WAR PRODUCTION AND SHIP MOVEMENTS ARE THE KEY TO ENEMY ACTION AND SABOTAGE.

THIS POSTER IS AVAILABLE FOR WAR PLANTS AND SHIPPING OUTLETS. ORDER (SIZES 7" x 10" - 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 20" - 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 40") FROM THE DISTRIBUTION SECTION, OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

The action is the first to be taken against a violator of Conservation Order L-41. All the hearings in the case were held in the Office of the Regional Compliance Commissioner in San Francisco.

Several hundred other cases of apparent violations of L-41, reported as a result of a nation-wide survey of new construction initiated by WPB's Compliance Branch, are now being studied for appropriate action against offenders.

FREE LABOR WILL WIN

LABOR DAY ★ 1942

SALUTING AMERICA'S 1942 WARTIME "LABOR DAY" THIS EMBLEM AND SLOGAN HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY UNITED LABOR AS ITS VICTORY SYMBOL!

HONORING THE FREE WORKERS OF THE FREE NATIONS AT WAR WITH THE AXIS, THIS SHIELD CAN BE REPRODUCED IN ALL PRINTED MATERIAL, ADVERTISING AND PUBLICATIONS.

WAR PLANTS CAN GET FULL INFORMATION ON THE "FREE LABOR WILL WIN" THEME FROM: WAR PRODUCTION DRIVE HEADQUARTERS, WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, WASHINGTON, D.C.



ODT Asks Shippers' Aid on Rail Consignments

The Nation's supply of gondola cars and flat cars for Army and industrial freight has become so acute that Joseph B. Eastman, ODT Director, has appealed to all shippers to permit railroads to determine, where practicable, the type of car to supply on shippers' orders for loadings.

The situation in the supply of all open-top cars, however, has become critical, and Shippers' Advisory Boards in various regions are urging that orders for open-top freight equipment be so placed that box cars, where available, may be substituted provided the commodity to be shipped can be satisfactorily handled in a box car.



NEW WMPC NUTRITION SERVICE TO AID WAR PLANTS

An attack on the problem of reducing the 24,000,000 man hours lost monthly on the production front will be launched through a National Industrial Nutrition Program, Paul V. McNutt, Administrator, Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, and Chairman of War Manpower Commission, announced.

"At least 80,000,000 working days can be saved this year if war workers keep fit. That means 14,000 more bombers, 10 dreadnaughts, 33,000 tanks to help us win the war," declared McNutt in emphasizing the importance of the Industrial Nutrition Program.

An Industrial Nutrition Advisory Service has been organized under the Direction of Dr. W. H. Sebrell, Director, Division of Chemotherapy, U. S. Public Health Service, and Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, and M. L. Wilson, Assistant Administrator, Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services.

This service will provide practical recommendations to both Government owned plants and private industries to meet specific industrial nutrition problems which may affect production by increasing absences and accidents. Requests which have already been received from private industries indicate their interest in the possibility of cutting down lost man-hours of production and accidents through solving some of the problems of industrial nutrition.



Fair Employment Committee Now Under WMPC

The President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice has been transferred from WPB to the War Manpower Commission, Paul V. McNutt, WMC Chairman announced.

The Committee on Fair Employment Practice was established by Executive Order 8802 on June 25, 1941, to investigate complaints of discrimination in defense employment because of race, creed, color or national origin. Its membership includes Dr. Malcolm S. MacLean, Chairman, Mark Ethridge, David Sarnoff, William Green, Philip Murray, Earl Dickerson and Milton P. Webster.



★ ★ ★ SUBCONTRACTING SECTION ★ ★ ★

★ WANTED: SUBCONTRACTORS ★

SF-4-1ld A LARGE PENINSULA PRIME CONTRACTOR IS LOOKING FOR SUBCONTRACTING FACILITIES TO HANDLE 2000 TO 5000 POUND BILLETS FROM 4' TO 10' IN LENGTH. SHOPS OFFERING THEIR FACILITIES MUST HAVE HEAVY DUTY LATHES IN GOOD CONDITION TO HANDLE THE HEAVY CUTS NECESSARY ON THESE FORGINGS. THERE IS ALSO NEED FOR HORIZONTAL MILLING MACHINES TO TAKE ON STANDARD MILLING OPERATIONS. THE QUANTITIES TO BE SUBCONTRACTED ARE LARGE AND WILL ENABLE THE SHOP TO SET UP FOR AN INDEFINITE RUN.

LA-4-2we A LOS ANGELES SHOP HANDLING A LARGE QUANTITY OF SMALL PRODUCTION ITEMS IS LOOKING FOR A SUBCONTRACTING SHOP EQUIPPED WITH A HEALD BOREAMATIC OR EQUAL MACHINE TO HANDLE A STEADY RUN OF SMALL PARTS. THE SHOPS OFFERING THEIR SERVICES MUST BE EXPERIENCED IN NON-FERROUS PRODUCTION WORK AND ACCUSTOMED TO CLOSE TOLERANCES AND ACCURATE INSPECTION METHODS. CONTACT EITHER THE LOS ANGELES OR THE SAN FRANCISCO WPB OFFICE ON THIS ITEM.

★ SUBCONTRACTING WANTED ★

THE SHOPS LISTED BELOW ARE FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEY HAVE ALL FILED THEIR FACILITIES WITH THE PRODUCTION DIVISION OF THE WPB, AND THEIR SHOPS HAVE BEEN SURVEYED BY WPB ENGINEERS. PRIME CONTRACTORS NEEDING ADDITIONAL FACILITIES WILL FIND THAT THESE SHOPS WILL MEET DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NEAREST PRODUCTION DIVISION OFFICE FOR DETAILS. THESE OFFICES WILL IMMEDIATELY ARRANGE TO BRING THE INTERESTED PARTIES TOGETHER.

LA-4-3wm A Los Angeles forge shop has seven shifts a week available for subcontracting on light and medium steel forgings, hot headed bolts, die forged tools, hollow and solid drill steel, cutting tools and hot milled detachable rock bits. Equipment is in excellent condition and the shop force skilled in forging production. Tools are as follows:

- 4 Medium Hammers
- 3 Upsetting and heading machines
- Bolt Threaders
- Abrasive cutting machine
- Hot Milling Machine
- Heat Treating Furnaces

LA-4-4wm A Hollywood pharmaceutical firm has available for one full shift, a complete tableting plant which can mix, stamp, wrap and package any dry product capable of compressing into tablets. They can produce either square or round tablets up to 3/4" wide and 1/2" thick, and have a production of 600,000 tablets per eight-hour shift. Equipment includes:

- 2 Stokes D-3 Rotary Tableting machines, mixing machines, drying rooms, and wrapping machines to handle any possible composition of dry products.

SF-4-5cc A San Francisco firm has available idle time on dry mixing apparatus for subcontracting on any grinding or mixing operations of pigments, dehydrated foods and other dry products. Their mixing machine is 36" x 28" capacity, 30 RPM drum speed and has a vibrator chute and scale for emptying and batch weighing.

SF-4-6cc A well-equipped San Francisco field welding concern has available time with both equipment and operators for contract welding on either footage

or job basis. Will undertake jobs at any point in the West for any extent. Equipment is less than one year old and includes:

- 9 Portable Engine driven Hobart 300 amp. welders
- 3 Portable Engine driven Hobart 200-250 amp. welders.
- 12 Stationary Hobart 150-250 amp. welders.

SF-4-7we A small San Francisco shop well equipped, with extensive experience in tool, die and light production work has available:

- 1 Loshbough-Jordan O.B.I. Punch Press - #3
- 1 Loshbough-Jordan O.B.I. Punch Press - #0
- 1 Fox's Combination Hand and power milling machine
- 1 Foote-Burt High speed drill press
- 1 Lodge & Shipley engine lathe, 16" x 6' bed
- 1 American Gas Furnace - #16
- 1 Procunier tapping attachment - #2

SF-4-8we An unusually well-equipped manufacturing plant in the Bay Area, with 120 employees and ample space, is available for full time subcontracts. Equipment includes:

- 9 lathes, 14" - 48" swing, 3' to 12" centers
- 3 turret lathes, up to 3 1/2" bar stock, 22" swing
- 2 shapers, 20" and 24" heavy duty production
- 2 Cincinnati #3 millers, 22" and 32" travel
- 2 Burke milling machines, #4
- 5 Boring mills, vertical and horizontal, heavy duty.
- 15 Drill presses, radial and vertical
- 1 Le Blond #1 broach horizontal, 36" stroke
- 1 P - W #11 Mult-Spindle drill, 14 spindles, #1 taper
- 1 Post tool grinder
- 1 Moden #14 External grinder, 1" dia., 56" length.
- 1 Greenfield Universal grinder
- 2 300 amp. arc welders

★ ★ ★ **SELECTED BID INVITATIONS** ★ ★ ★

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES & AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Parts, "Ford"	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13202	8-24-42
CHEMICALS				
Alcohol, Ethyl, denatured, Gr. C; Alcohol, Ethyl, Gr. A (14,300 gal. for Coast)	Misc.	Navy, S & A, Wash., D.C.	1817	9-1-42
Chemicals, Testing, Boiler Water, per Specs. (considerable for Pac. Coast)	Misc.	Navy, S & A, Wash., D.C.	1790	8-28-42
Calcium, Carbide, per specs.	Large	Navy, S & A, Wash., D.C.	1803	8-28-42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT				
Cement, Adhesive, Insulation, per specs. (3360 gal. for Pacific Coast)	3360 gal.	Navy, S & A, Wash., D.C.	1816	9-1-42
Caps, Radio Headset, per specs; Tips, Cord, per specs.	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-97	8-27-42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Alimentary Pastes (15 cases for Calif.)	Misc.	VA, Washington, D.C.	20-S	8-28-42
INSTRUMENTS & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Cemolith, Color #8721	70 lbs.	VA, Livermore, Calif.	43-40	8-25-42
Soda Lime (Sansoline); Thioglycollate Medium with Dextrose	Misc.	VA, San Francisco, Calif.	43-31	9-3-42
Scales, Physicians, per specs.	36	VA, Washington, D.C.	27	9-3-42
Surgical Instruments (7 items)	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-103	8-31-42
Applicators; Electrodes, diathermy; Forceps; Saw, nasal (7 items)	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-104	8-31-42
Acid (hydrochloric, molybdic, sulfuric, Sulphosalicylic); Ether; etc.	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-106	8-25-42
Surgical Instruments (8 items)	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-100	8-28-42
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Lumber, Ponderosa Pine, Grade 3 or better; F.O.B. Mills (on flat cars)	500 M.bd.ft.	Benicia Arsenal, Calif.	482	-----
MISCELLANEOUS				
Seeds, Flower (26 items)	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-105	8-25-42
Books, Library (Fiction, Non-fiction & Medical) (some for Pacific Coast)	Misc.	VA, Washington, D. C.	X-31	8-31-42
Clocks, Alarm, (Big Ben #201 or equal)	500	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13210	8-24-42
Hay, Feeding, Type B, per specs.	2 Ton	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-99	8-25-42
Misc. Items for Book Binding (9 items)	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-101	8-28-42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Stamps (Dating; Die-plate type; Numbering, Etc.) period 12-1-42 to 11-30-43	Misc.	Treasury, Wash., D. C.	Class 53-Sup. No. 2	9-2-42
Blotters, rocker type; Cups, sponge, clear Glass	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13208	8-24-42
Ink stands, automatic, round, screw top, Type I, Class A, per Specs. (5680 for Oakland)	Large	Navy S & A, Wash., D. C.	1786	9-8-42
Wrapping Twine; gloves (hard canvas and Cotton) cane webbing, etc. (14 items)	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Wash., D. C.	6490	8-28-42

★ ★ ★ **CONTRACTS AWARDED** ★ ★ ★

The following awards to prime contractors, located in the WPB 10th Region, have been reported since the last issue of the W. P. NEWS. The name of these prime contractors can not be divulged, and it is not yet known whether any of them are subcontracting any of their work. However, if you are interested in any item, and would like to submit your facilities for subcontracting any part or parts of any item, please write to the San Francisco Production Division WPB office, giving the code number of the item. If you have filed your facilities record with any WPB office and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before prime contractors holding the contract. If they are interested in your offer, you will be notified by mail.

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>FIRM NO.</u>	<u>PROCUREMENT AGCY.</u>
Lead Sheet	1-H-280	Navy
Steel Drums	2-H-281	Navy
Barges	3-H-282	Navy
Facilities	4-H-283	Navy
Wiping Cloth	5-H-284	Navy
Facilities	6-H-285	Navy
Ship-Anchors	7-H-286	Navy
Anchors	8-H-287	Navy
Vessels	9-H-288	Navy
Tube Barrels	10-H-289	Navy
Torches	11-H-290	Navy
Steel Drums	12-H-291	Navy
De-Sacking Units	13-H-292	Navy
Winches	14-H-293	Navy
Ship Parts-Valves	15-H-294	Navy
Sprinklers	16-H-295	Army
Dehydrated Onions	17-H-296	Army
Crane Barges	18-H-297	Army
Dehydrated Carrots	19-H-298	Army
Parts-Acetylene Torches	20-H-299	Army
Liner, Cradles	21-H-300	Army Ord.
Health Center	22-H-301	Fed. Wks.
Coffee Cups	23-H-302	Navy
Services	24-H-303	Navy
Mattress Covers	25-H-304	Navy
Facilities	26-H-305	Navy
Services	27-H-306	Navy
Facilities	28-H-307	Navy
Paper	29-H-308	Navy
Paper	30-H-309	Navy
Boxes	31-H-310	Navy
Baking Soda	32-H-311	Navy
Mince Meat	33-H-312	Navy
Cans, Miscl.	34-H-313	Navy
Paper	35-H-314	Navy

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>FIRM NO.</u>	<u>PROCUREMENT AGCY.</u>
Facilities	36-H-315	Navy
Facilities	37-H-316	Navy
Wrenches Plug	38-H-317	Navy
Cans, Miscl.	39-H-318	Navy
Wire, Iron	40-H-319	Navy
Wire, nickel, chrome	41-H-320	Navy
Forms, office	42-H-321	Navy
Fittings, electric	43-H-322	Navy
Mast Fittings	44-H-323	Navy
Tires and tubes	45-H-324	Navy
Gaskets	46-H-325	Navy
Elbows	47-H-326	Navy
Roofing	48-H-327	Navy
Elect. materials	49-H-328	Navy
Cutters,milling press hydraulic	50-H-329	Navy
Cutters, sprocket	51-H-330	Navy
Charges, fire ext.	52-H-331	Navy
Nuts	53-H-332	Navy
Balances, lab.	54-H-333	Navy
Facilities	55-H-334	Navy
Water Cooler	56-H-335	Navy
Fabric & Tape Neoprene	57-H-336	Navy
Grease Guns	58-H-337	Navy
Facilities	59-H-338	Navy
Lab. Supplies	60-H-339	Navy
Paper, Garnet	61-H-340	Navy
House Moving Equipment	62-H-341	Navy
Grindstones	63-H-342	Navy
Athletic Goods	64-H-343	Navy
Facilities	65-H-344	Navy
Steel Sheet	66-H-345	Navy
Brass Pipe	67-H-346	Navy
Anvils	68-H-347	Navy
Equipment	69-H-348	Navy

===== NOTICE- BID INVITATIONS =====

NOTICE: - The bid invitations shown on page 6 have been announced since the last issue of the NEWS. Interested firms should contact the Buying Agency listed with each item for bid forms, plans and specifications.

If the closing date does not permit receipt of these forms, contact your nearest WPB Production Division office (formerly Contract Distribution Branch) which will assist you to fill out typewritten copies of bid forms, and file bids by telegraph.

The Production Division offices cannot furnish bid forms to prospective bidders, but all of the major offices have these forms on file for inspection, and in some cases, plans and/or specifications as well.

The Buying Agency addresses are usually given with each item. Where abbreviations are used, the addresses are as follows:

USMC - United States Marine Corps - 100 Harrison Street, San Francisco, California.

VA - Veterans Administration - at city listed or V.A. Building, Washington, D. C.

Pan.Canal - Panama Canal - General Purchasing Officer, the Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.

Navy - Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Treasury - Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

QM - Commanding General, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FPHA - Federal Public Housing Administration - Rm. 1208 Longfellow Building, Washington, D. C.

★ ★ ★ EQUIPMENT SECTION ★ ★ ★

WANTED ★ ★ ★ EQUIPMENT-MATERIAL ★ ★ ★ FOR SALE

ALL SALES OF EQUIPMENT OR MATERIAL LISTED MUST CONFORM TO OPA AND WPB REGULATIONS, IF ANY APPLIES

San Francisco Area For information on these items, contact the San Francisco WPB office, 1355 Market Street; Telephone KLondike 2-2300 - Extension 38.

ARMY NEEDS TOOLS - WILL BUY OR LEASE

The Army is in urgent need of the following list of machine tools. In submitting offers please state price, condition and point of shipment. These tools will be immediately inspected for quick action:

- 1 Drill Machine, #200 Defiance
- 1 Drill Machine, #512 Baker
- 1 Drill Machine, 25" Sibley
- 1 Punch Press, Niagara 5½ or equal, 5" stroke
- 1 Profiler, Pratt & Whitney No. 12 SF4-A

TRAVELING CRANE WANTED

An East Bay Marine Plant is in urgent need of a 20-ton traveling crane, of 50' span, with auxiliary 5-ton hoist, if possible. Please advise condition, electrical characteristics and location. SF4-B

RADIAL WALL DRILLS FOR SALE

A large plant in the Bay Area which has been allotted a list of new machine tools for fall delivery, advise that they have the following surplus tools which will not be needed for their present production plan. Please contact the San Francisco WPB office immediately if interested as shipping arrangements must be made some time in advance:

- 2 Lynd Farquhar heavy duty Wall Radial Drills, complete with constant speed motor drive and 7½ h.p. 440 volt, 3 phase, 60 cycle, 1200 RPM motor and magnetic controls. Heavy duty brace bars. SF4-C

PUMPKIN FINISHER WANTED

A Valley food processor with urgent Government contracts is in need of a pumpkin finisher, motor driven, capacity at least 30 tons per day. Will accept machine in any condition if immediate delivery is possible. SF4-D

FOR SALE - ARC WELDERS

A San Francisco shop which has recently installed heavier equipment, offers for immediate sale eleven 150 amp. A.C. arc welders. These machines will operate satisfactorily in training schools. Low priorities. SF4-E

BRAKE FOR SALE

A San Francisco firm has for immediate sale the following used machines just reconditioned, in excellent shape:

- 1 Chicago brake, 10' 0", 18 gauge
- 1 No. 10½ Badger State Power Punch. SF4-F

FORK LIFT TRUCK AVAILABLE

A San Francisco firm, because of new equipment delivery, offers the following lift truck for immediate sale, priced at \$4,020 f.o.b. S. F.

- 1 Model A, MacDonald Fork Type Industrial Lift Truck; 6000 lbs. on 42" x 8" forks; Overall height, 7' 10"; Maximum lift 9' 0". SF4-G

LOCOMOTIVE CRANE FOR SALE

Available in Bay Area, one Osgood 10-ton locomotive crane, standard steam, 40' boom, 8 wheels. SF4-H

Seattle Area For information on these items, contact the Seattle WPB office, Henry Building; Telephone - MAIN 2155.

AIR COMPRESSOR FOR SALE

The following air compressor is offered for immediate sale:

- 1.620 CFM, two stage air compressor, 12" belt drive, with 75 h.p., 690 RPM, 2300 v., 3 ph. motor, complete with starting equipment. In unusually good condition, offered at \$1000 f.o.b. Boise, Idaho. Contact Boise WPB office, Capitol Securities Bldg. Telephone 6720. SW4-I

Portland Area For information on these items, contact the Portland WPB office, Bedell Building. Telephone - ATwater 7241.

MOTOR FOR SALE

Chehalis, Washington firm offers for sale the following motor in excellent condition:

- 1 - 75 h.p. Allis-Chalmers Motor, 440 volt, 860 RPM, with starting compensator and pulley; \$650 f.o.b. Chehalis. PO4-J

PIPE THREAD GAUGES AVAILABLE

A Portland firm offers the following new Vard thread gauges for immediate sale.

- 2 - 2" 11½ NPT plain taper pipe plug gauge with handle @ \$41.61 ea.
- 2 - 2" 11½ NPT taper pipe thread plug gauge type L-1 with handle @ \$30.60 ea.
- 2 - 2" 11½ NPT taper pipe thread plug gauge type L-3 with handle @ \$32.05 ea.
- 2 - 2" 11½ NPT plain taper 6-step ring gauge @ \$57.19 each. PO4-K

Los Angeles Area For information on these items, contact the Los Angeles WPB office, 1031 S. Broadway; Telephone - Richmond 1261.

GARMENT MACHINERY FOR SALE

A Los Angeles firm offers complete equipment suitable for uniform or other fabricating production. Included are Singer plain, Singer Edge-cutter, American Blind Stitch, Bar Tacking Machine, Bearborn Edge-worker, Singer Jumper, and many other machines; all in excellent condition, at ceiling prices. LA4-L

WANTED - BORING MILL

A prime contractor in the L. A. area is in urgent need of an additional Heald Boreamatic boring mill, the lightest size available, for production drilling of brass items. Must be in good condition. LA4-M

GARDNER GRINDER FOR SALE

The following tool is offered for immediate delivery at \$650 f.o.b. Los Angeles:

- 1 Gardner No. 4 double disc grinder, Ball-Bearing, two 20" wheels, two universal tables, 3 h.p., 220 volt, 3 phase, in excellent condition. LA4-N

SHEET METAL SHOP FOR SALE

A shop in Pasadena section offers all equipment for sale, including brakes, punches, air compressor, bench tools, etc. LA4-O



PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS



E-1-b, AMENDMENT 1 -- PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY OF MACHINE TOOLS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 13.

Provides for the disposition of surplus tools in cases where service purchasers and foreign and other purchasers as a class do not take up their full quotas.

P-47, AMENDMENT 2 -- MATERIAL ENTERING INTO THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF AIR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 12.

Changes rating from A-1-j to A-1-a due to serious delays in the deliveries of necessary equipment.

P-56 AS AMENDED MARCH 2, AMENDMENT 3 -- MINES -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8.

Assigns new rating because of the inability of mines to obtain repair parts on the old ratings, or deliveries of materials to repair breakdowns.

P-98 EXTENDED AND AMENDED -- PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORTATION, REFINING AND MARKETING OF PETROLEUM -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 13.

Reissues order which had expired. Continues in effect until September 15 unless sooner revoked.

P-118, INTERPRETATION 1 -- REPAIR, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PLANTS PROCESSING OR PRODUCING DAIRY PRODUCTS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 17.

Points out that ratings under the order are available only for primary processing operations and not available for automotive replacement parts.

L-30, AMENDMENT 6 -- KITCHEN, HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15.

Extends order through September 30. Amends Paragraph (B) (9) and provides that the use of iron and steel in Group I Products be reduced from 90 per cent to 80 per cent, and in Group II Products from 70 per cent to 60 per cent. Limitation on the use of zinc is dropped because of issuance of M-11-b.

L-42, AMENDMENT 3 to SCHEDULE II -- PLUMBING AND HEATING SIMPLIFICATION -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15.

Includes certain fittings in the permitted types in the appendix to Schedule II.

L-54-c, INTERPRETATION 1 -- OFFICE MACHINERY -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18.

This is issued at the request of the Army in order to assist it in dealing with a situation which has developed in according cost-plus-fixed-fee contractors the benefit of government purchase prices.

L-63 AS AMENDED AUGUST 13 -- SUPPLIERS

Consolidates the entire order and all the amendments and exemptions into a single document. No other changes effected.

L-70, AMENDMENT 1 -- MOTOR FUEL -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 14.

To provide for a possible emergency on the West Coast, this order provides conditions under which additional motor fuel may be furnished to the service stations in Oregon and Washington.

L-86, AMENDMENT 1 -- LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15.

Removes provision under Paragraph (F) which prohibits use of P-98 by persons covered by L-86. Minor amendment made in Paragraph (D) (5) with respect to the form used.

L-112-a -- INDUSTRIAL POWER TRUCKS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 14.

Lists approved standard models pursuant to Paragraph (D) (2) of L-112.

L-154, SCHEDULE II -- POWER, STEAM AND WATER AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT (STEAM SURFACE CONDENSERS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 14.

Restricts the use of copper, nickel and tin in the manufacture of steam surface condensers.

M-15-b-1, AMENDMENT 15 -- RUBBER AND BALATA, ETC. -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15.

Sets forth specifications for the manufacture of rubber covered rolls.

M-29 AS AMENDED JUNE 30, AMENDMENT 1 -- TUNGSTEN -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18.

Clarifies the provisions of Paragraph (C) (2) and substitutes 120 days for 60 days in Paragraph (C) (2) (ii) (b).

M-53, AMENDMENT 1 -- PRINTING INK -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 13.

Eliminates restriction of Paragraph (B) (1) on use of orange mineral and relaxes the prohibition in (B)(4) against use of resins in the production of gloss ink, non-scratch ink and gloss overprint varnish.

M-63 AS AMENDED JUNE 2, AMENDMENT 3 -- IMPORTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18.

Makes additions and changes to the lists of materials subject to import control.

M-63-b, EXTENSION 1 -- IMPORTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15.

Extends the order through September 30.

M-73 AS AMENDED FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 3 TO JANUARY 31, 1943, AMENDMENT 1 -- WOOL -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 14.

Releases mohair from the restrictions of the order because it is of no use in military fabrics and to encourage civilian consumption.

M-93, AMENDMENT 2 -- WOOD PULP -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 17.

Exempts from order deliveries of less than five tons in a calendar month.

M-111, AMENDMENT 2 -- TEA -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 13.

Eliminates restrictions on receivers' liquidation of excess inventories developed before the issuance of the order and requires quarterly reports on quota-exempt deliveries.

M-154, AMENDMENT 2 -- THERMOPLASTICS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 14.

Postpones certification to September 1 by amending Paragraph (B) and amends Paragraph (D) to postpone production scheduling to October 1.

M-154-a -- THERMOPLASTICS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 14.

Restricts the use, processing and delivery of polyvinyl butyral, a rubber substitute.

M-154-b -- THERMOPLASTICS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 14.

Restricts the use, processing, sale or delivery of methyl methacrylate sheet scrap except for reprocessing into sheets.

WPB AIDS SMALL WAR CONTRACTORS

Small war contractors of Southern California, stymied for lack of funds to go ahead with production on military goods, got help during the first seven months of 1942 to the tune of nearly 24 million dollars.

An average of \$138,119 per day has been secured for contractors who were unable to complete their war assignments for lack of financing.

Making no loans itself, the WPB Bureau of Finance makes contacts with financial institutions and Government agencies after their own efforts have failed. It also advises them on bond matters, and aids filing of "certificates of necessity" by contractors who finance war contracts with their own money. These certificates are filed with the Secretary of War or Navy, and when approved, enable the contractor to depreciate these investments, in filling income tax returns, over a period of five years or the duration of the emergency.

New Packing Order for Overseas Shipments

Douglas Kirk, Chief of the Containers Branch of the War Production Board announced that instructions concerning overseas packing issued yesterday to Quartermaster Depots will enable suppliers of foods to use weatherproof solid-fibre containers with metal strapping wherever these containers are now permitted by Army specifications.

Weatherproof solid-fibre containers of .100 thickness may also be used for overpacking export shipments of food items received at Quartermaster Depots in corrugated or domestic solid-fibre boxes.

Improved Aluminum Production Process from Low-Grade Ore Recommended to WPB

Production of alumina, raw material from which aluminum is made, from low grade domestic bauxite and from clay, heretofore little used for aluminum metal, is the latest recommendation to the WPB by the Advisory Committee on Metals and Minerals of the National Academy of Sciences.

Use of a proposed new process by the alumina plants in the country will make it possible to include a substantial quantity of clay with the bauxite feed, so that less bauxite will be needed and the limited domestic reserves conserved.

The Committee reported on the results of a year's study of possible new sources of alumina from clay, tailings, high-silica bauxite, alunite, kaolin clay and the like, made at the request of WPB.

Principal source in the past of low-silica bauxite, preferred material for the production of alumina has been Dutch Guiana, Arkansas supplies the remainder.

Submarine Warfare threatens the amount of flow from Dutch Guiana and Arkansas high grade deposits are limited, particularly in the face of the greatly expanded demand for aluminum for war use. Thus the report explores the possibilities of expanding domestic alumina production from other sources.

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WPB Poster for War Plants

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KEEP THIS POSTER WHERE IT CAN BE SEEN BY WORKERS HANDLING RUBBER EQUIPMENT. AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION, WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, WASHINGTON, D.C.

WPB to Increase Northwest Lumber Output

A program to develop further labor participation in the campaign to increase war production of logs and lumber in the Pacific Northwest was announced by Wendell Lund, Director, Labor Production Division, WPB, with the appointment of George Herington, Portland, Oregon, as his Division's Special Representative for the Pacific Coast Log and Lumber Industry.

Herington will work with Frederick H. Brundage, recently appointed by WPB Chairman Nelson as Pacific Coast Log and Lumber Administrator.

He will also work with the Management Labor Industry Board for the West Coast set up by Donald Nelson, and with the AFL and CIO Unions in the industry, on problems of effective utilization of labor, reduction in high labor turnover rates, increase of efficiency and production, and the development of Labor-Management Plant Committees wherever practicable.

OIL REFINERIES TO CONVERT EQUIPMENT TO WAR PRODUCTION

Launching of a nationwide program for the conversion of existing oil refinery equipment from the making of peace-time products to the large scale manufacture of war products has been announced by Deputy Petroleum Coordinator for War, Ralph K. Davies.

The program has been made possible as the result of comprehensive studies by the Office of Petroleum Coordinator and the oil industry, which resulted in the discovery of operating techniques by which idle or partially unused equipment could be adapted to the production of such war materials as 100-octane aviation gasoline, toluene for TNT, and raw materials for synthetic rubber.

In announcing the start of this undertaking, Mr. Davies stated--

"Three highly important advantages will be gained by these conversions-- first, we shall be able to obtain -- quickly -- a very considerable increase in our production of materials necessary to the successful prosecution of the war. Second, we shall do it almost entirely with equipment which is already manufactured, thus reducing to a negligible degree the amount of new critical materials that will be required. Third, we shall make it possible for a considerable number of small operators to get into the war production program.

"We shall expect such participant to submit his own proposal, bearing in mind that no projects will be approved except those which will use an absolute minimum of anything other than existing equipment."

Wireless Equipment Groups Consolidated

All wireless communication equipment requirements, civilian and military, have been consolidated under the direction of the Radio and Radar Branch of the Aircraft Production Division, the War Production Board announced.

Frank H. McIntosh, who was Chief of the Section under the Communications Branch, will continue to be chief under the Radio and Radar Branch, Ray C. Ellis, Chief of the Radio and Radar Branch heads the augmented group.

Price Ceilings Set on Coal from Southwest

The Department of Interior's Bituminous Coal Division has taken steps to insure a sufficient supply of industrial fuel in California and Nevada for the duration.

Minimum prices were established on shipments of certain types of steam coal from New Mexico and Arizona which may be needed for defense and army projects in California and Nevada.



ELECTRIC MOTOR CONSERVATION PROGRAM URGED BY WPB BRANCH

Immediate adoption of a program covering selection and use of electric motors to insure maximum conservation of critical materials has been urged by the Electric Motor and Control Section of the General Industrial Equipment Branch.

The program has been discussed at a meeting of industry representatives and officials of the section and is expected to result in "appreciable and immediate" savings of materials.

It was pointed out that electric motor manufacturers have received no conclusive evidence of overloading motors on the part of operators.

According to officials of the section, electric motors today do not break down because of overheating resulting from overloading, but rather because of mechanical failure.

The procedure urged upon the industry is concerned primarily with technical aspects of the industrial application of electric motors. Generally, the program provides for operation of motors at their maximum capacity, disregarding overload factors which normally would be taken into consideration.

In addition, purchasers of new motors are asked to select the simplest type of equipment, such as single speed instead of multi-speed motors, open type rather than enclosed, high-speed instead of low-speed, high voltage instead of low voltage, etc.

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NOTICE! ENGINEERING GRADUATES

Here's an SOS to engineering graduates owning drawing instruments!

Schools and colleges in the Pacific Coast region are finding it difficult to secure drawing instruments to be used by the students they are training in war courses.

Priorities Division of WPB has issued a call to engineering graduates to bring their unused drawing instruments out for the use of students. The enormous demands for such instruments by industries having high preference ratings makes it difficult for schools to secure this equipment because of their relatively low priority rating.

WPB Order Affects Thermoplastics

An illustration of the speed with which military production is taking available supplies of materials was provided by action of the Director General for Operations in regard to thermoplastics, the Regional WPB pointed out.

M-154, which set up a ladder of uses for thermoplastics was issued on June 27, and provided for scheduling of operations by manufacturers to begin on July 15. That later was postponed until August 15 to give manufacturers time to change operating schedules.

So greatly has military demand risen in the meantime that M-154 no longer provides proper control for all types of thermoplastics.

Amendment changes the order to a limitations order only and extends the date for scheduling until October 1, pending revision of thermoplastics control which will take into account the altered conditions in demand.

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★ NELSON'S MESSAGE ON U. S. WARTIME LABOR DAY ★



Pointing out the fact that:— "...The Battle of Production is not yet Won...", Chairman Donald M. Nelson has called on American labor to arrange its annual labor day observance this year in such a way that there may be continuous operation of all industries, plants and mines in which a shut-down would be injurious to the war effort.

In messages to President William Green of the American Federation of Labor and President Philip Murray of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Nelson recognized the special significance of Labor Day and remarked that there are many plants in which it will be possible to rearrange war production schedules in such a way that Labor Day may be celebrated as a holiday. He added:—

"Wherever this is possible, I am confident that our national unity and the morale of labor will be stimulated if workers take one day to review the contribution they have made to the war effort, to discuss the stake that free labor has in the world-wide conflict in which we are engaged, and to make plans for intensifying their efforts toward increased output."

Censors Ban Printed Mailing Out of U. S. A.

The Office of War Information announced that arrangements have been concluded by United States and Canadian censorship authorities under which printed matter addressed to neutral countries of Europe cannot leave the United States or Canada after September 1st, 1942, unless sent direct from the office of publication. The ruling applies to clippings as well as to complete copies of publications.

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Storage Space Granted Frozen Vegetables

Transcontinental railroad companies have moved to provide additional storage facilities for military purposes in coastal areas, and agreed to include frozen produce in their "storage in transit" plan.

The Office of Defense Transportation said the new arrangement will provide for storage of Pacific Coast frozen fruits and vegetables at interior points.

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Extensive readjustment of the power expansion program is being carried out. Work on some eighty-five projects, both public and private, is being halted in whole or in part, and twenty-eight federal Government projects will be continued under low preference rating or none.

The decisions are the result of a comprehensive review of the Electric Utility Construction Program in the light of the power supply and requirements situation. This review, recently completed, has been underway since the late Spring. In conjunction with existing power installations, the projects which have been given priority are designed to assure supply for war and indirect war production, with a small margin or capacity to provide for possible additional war production not included in the munitions program as now projected.

Companies operating under the Production Requirements Plan were given permission to purchase a number of commodities, especially chemicals, in greater quantities than authorized on their PRP certificates by exemption No. 2 to priorities regulation No. 11.

The exemption provides that a PRP unit is free to accept delivery of any material not included on materials list No. 1 of the fourth quarter PD-25A application form, or of any material exempted from inventory restrictions by general inventory order M-161, even though such acceptance is in excess of the amount authorized on the company's PRP certificate.

Materials chiefly affected by the exemption are chemicals, which were omitted from the materials list of the fourth quarter PD-25A form. Among other materials exempted from PRP restrictions because they are listed in General Inventory Order M-161 are certain materials used in the manufacture of refractory brick, waste paper, bulk salt, borax, caustic soda and soda ash. The exemption will also apply to such other materials as may be added to M-161 from time to time.

Coffee will be scarcer. Beginning September 1, the base coffee quota for wholesalers and retailers will be reduced from 75 percent to 65 percent of the average monthly amount a roaster delivered or a wholesale receiver accepted, during the corresponding quarter of 1941.

The aluminum conservation orders M-1-E and M-1-F have been consolidated into a new order, M-1-I, which effects a number of important changes in aluminum control, among them restrictions on some less essential military uses.

Shipments of less than five tons of wood pulp in any calendar month were exempted from the restrictions on deliveries imposed by General Preference Order M-93.

Use of iron and steel in the manufacture of kitchen utensils and household articles was further reduced. These materials may now be used in the manufacture of cooking utensils at not more than 70 percent of the rate during the twelve months ending July 1, 1941. For another group of articles consisting of kitchen ware and essential household articles, a rate of 50 percent of the consumption during the same period is permitted.

Authority to allocate this year's bumper crops of cotton seed, flax seed, peanuts and soy beans has been delegated to the Commodity Credit Corporation by WPB.

Four-thousand tons a day of scrap rubber collected in the current drive are now being moved to central receiving depots and rubber reclaiming plants. This scrap, as well as all other rubber, is subject to strict allocation control by WPB.

A builders' hardware manual listing the size, kind and quantity of builders' hardware that may be used in certain types of construction was issued. The manual supercedes builders' hardware specifications previously issued by other Government Agencies and comprises a set of maxima for the guidance of architects and builders.



GOT A FEATHER IN YOUR HAT?



TURN IN A SUGGESTION THAT WILL AID THE
VICTORY PROGRAM AND
PUT ONE THERE

PRODUCTION FOR VICTORY COMMITTEE

THESE ARE THE BUTTONS TO SHOOT FOR



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PRODUCTION FOR VICTORY COMMITTEE

★ WEST COAST WAR PLANTS JOIN "PRODUCTION FOR VICTORY DRIVE" ★

"Production for Victory" is the slogan that links management and workers in turning out the materials needed vitally by the nation's armed forces. YOUR PLANT SHOULD JOIN UP NOW!

More than 120 West coast plants have launched these important labor-management groups to work out ways for... 'more and better production' in line with Donald Nelson's War Production Drive.

See the above poster reproductions---...for an example of how one San Francisco Bay area plant built its "Employee Suggestion" plan.

"Get a Feather for Your Hat" is the poster

promising a 'Merit Card' plus a 'Red Feather' for every suggestion turned in

"Win One or More Buttons" is the second poster, pledging awards of a silver, gold and diamond studded award for all suggestions accepted by the plant's "Production for Victory" Committee".

Here is a working example of wartime production - saving time, money and manpower - as proven by scores of valuable suggestions.

Write to the War Production Drive, Washington, D.C., for information about a "Production for Victory Plan" for your plant...today!

Western Area Available for War Use

Public lands held by Uncle Sam to the extent of 172 million acres, with their non-mineral resources, may now be utilized in the war effort, as recent legislation has authorized the Department of the Interior to lease or sell lands in the public domain "...For use in connection with the manufacture of arms, ammunitions and implements of war, or the production of equipment, supplies and materials or machinery usable in such manufacture."

Leases will be granted to individuals or organizations showing reasonable or urgent needs for use of the timber, sand gravel, and stone resources, or for factory sites, housing developments for war workers and war plant expansion.

Mineral acquisition is already available under the mining and mineral-leasing laws.

W. L. B. Holds Western State Hearings

Western states will figure prominently in the National War Labor Board's hearings on wage and union shop demands of 20,000 non-ferrous metal workers on an industry-wide basis.

Hearings opened in Washington, D. C., August 19, as WLB acted in consultation with the War Manpower Commission, the Army Services of Supply, the War Production Board, and the Office of Price Administration, all of which have been concerned with production of copper and other non-ferrous metals.

Utah, Nevada, Arizona and Southwestern copper mining states are the scene of principal WLB hearings. Lack of manpower in the mines has been mentioned as a major obstacle to increased production, one report estimating a shortage of from 4,000 to 6,000 miners in copper, lead and zinc mining industries.



SOMEBODY BLABBED



BUTTON YOUR LIP!

New WPB Poster for War Plants

LET THIS "SERVE IN SILENCE" POSTER TELL ITS OWN STORY!

THIS POSTER IS AVAILABLE FOR WAR PLANTS AND SHIPPING OUTLETS. ORDER (SIZES 7" x 10" - 14½" x 20" - 28½" x 40") FROM THE DISTRIBUTION SECTION, OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

New WPB "Builders Hardware Manual" Issued

The War Production Board has issued a "Builders' Hardware Manual" listing the size, kind and quantity of builders' hardware that may be used in certain types of construction.

The manual, dated July 15, 1942, supercedes builders' hardware specifications previously issued by other government agencies and comprises a set of maxima for the guidance of architects and builders.

In Directive No. 5, the WPB ordered that the manual apply to construction contracted for by the Army, Navy, or Maritime Commission after October 15, 1942, and by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Public Buildings Administration and the National Housing Agency after August 15, 1942.

Priorities for construction of war housing and of other building projects costing more than \$50,000 issued after August 3 by the Construction Bureau of WPB will provide that only those items of builders' hardware listed in the manual and used as prescribed therein may be rated by the priority issued.

HOLLYWOOD PRODUCERS AFFECTED BY FREEZING ORDER

The West Coast motion picture industry, including Hollywood and other metropolitan producers of commercial films, have been ordered to apply to the WPB for authority to acquire unexposed 35 mm. film, since the 'freezing' order became effective August 20.

WPB's move to freeze all motion picture film in the hands of manufacturers was taken to assure adequate supplies for the armed services. Its effect on the motion picture industry will be to limit them to the amount of film they used in 1941.

The order requires that all stocks of 35 mm. film, excepting that in the possession of the army or navy, be recorded with the WPB within 15 days. Subsequent records must be kept of all sales, shipments and uses of such film for a period of two years.

The order does not apply to 35 mm. film for still cameras, previously curtailed by PRP.

Persons who desire 35 mm. motion picture film should apply to the WPB, stating footage, type and uses to which film will be put. All commercial films are banned.

Documentary news and morale films being made by Government agencies are to be cleared through and approved by Lowell Mellett, Chief, Bureau of Motion Pictures, OWI.



ODT Takes Over All U. S. Liquid Cargo Craft

War-time emergency control over all domestic waterway craft capable of transporting liquid cargo in bulk was taken by ODT in its program to increase the flow of oil to the Eastern Seaboard.

Provisions of General Order ODT No. 10 were extended to include trucks, if used to transport passengers under the restrictions on charter bus services, and to bring all sight-seeing in hired rubber tired vehicles, including taxi-cabs and drive-yourself cars, under the ban on sight-seeing services.

Automobile "Thrill Shows" Banned by ODT

All automobile and motorcycle "thrill shows" have been definitely banned by the Office of Defense Transportation. Some promoters, ODT announced, were under the impression that such shows were excluded from General Order No. 14, and a number of races have been held since the order became effective. "It is hardly reasonable," ODT Director Joseph Eastman said, "to permit the use of tires in thrill shows when the order was designed primarily to conserve rubber."

★ ★ ★ SUBCONTRACTING SECTION ★ ★ ★

★ WANTED: SUBCONTRACTORS ★

LA-5-1jh A LARGE CONTRACTOR IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS IN URGENT NEED OF FACILITIES FOR PRECISION GRINDING AND HEAT TREATING OF EXPENDABLE TOOLS SUCH AS STEP REAMERS, CIRCULAR FORM TOOLS, AND SERRATING TOOLS. ALSO SNAP GAUGES OF VARIOUS SHAPES AND DIMENSIONS. ANY PLANT OFFERING FACILITIES MUST HAVE EXPERIENCED TOOL MAKERS, AND EQUIPMENT FOR BOTH GRINDING AND HEAT TREATING. QUANTITIES WILL BE ARRANGED TO SUIT SHOP CAPACITY AND WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE DURATION. ALSO THREAD GRINDING AND THREAD MILLING FACILITIES ARE NEEDED FOR LARGE QUANTITIES OF THREADED ITEMS. THIS WILL ALSO BE A CONTINUOUS RUN, BUT THE SHOP SECURING THIS WORK MUST BE EQUIPPED FOR PRECISION PRODUCTION OPERATIONS.

★ SUBCONTRACTING WANTED ★

THE SHOPS LISTED BELOW ARE FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEY HAVE ALL FILED THEIR FACILITIES WITH THE PRODUCTION DIVISION OF THE WPB, AND THEIR SHOPS HAVE BEEN SURVEYED BY WPB ENGINEERS. PRIME CONTRACTORS NEEDING ADDITIONAL FACILITIES WILL FIND THAT THESE SHOPS WILL MEET DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NEAREST PRODUCTION DIVISION OFFICE FOR DETAILS. THESE OFFICES WILL IMMEDIATELY ARRANGE TO BRING THE INTERESTED PARTIES TOGETHER.

LA-5-2jh A Los Angeles Forging plant has just installed a 1500 lb. steam hammer and is now open for subcontracting on forgings for this machine. This shop can undertake heavy production runs.

LA-5-3jh A Southern California specialty plant has facilities and skilled diamond cutters for the cutting and setting of diamonds of any size or shape in cutting tools. This shop has had extensive experience in industrial diamond setting and can turn out work the equal of any eastern plant. They can also furnish industrial diamonds if needed.

LA-5-4jh A Los Angeles shop with extensive experience in the production of plastics and plastic metal combinations is open for subcontracting in all departments of their completely equipped plant. They have had experience in die casting, plastic molding, metal fabrication and assembly, welding, and metal plating and finishing. They have a strong engineering staff and a fully equipped die shop for the production of any type of dies. A partial list of their machines includes:

- 3 Turret lathes, 7/8" and 1 1/4" capacity
- 6 Engine lathes from 8" precision to 20" x 12' 0" heavy duty
- 1 20" heavy duty Whipp shaper
- 1 #2 B & S surface grinder, magnetic chuck
- 1 12" Delta Disc grinder
- 1 #2 Reed Prentice Vertical miller, swivel base, standard high speed, Bridgeport head
- 1 #2 Universal B-B Horizontal miller, 42" bed
- 1 #0 Bristol Horizontal miller
- 12 Drill presses, from 1/2" to 20" radius.
- 2 Arbor presses, 1 ton and 20 ton
- 3 Punch Presses, #2, #3, and #4
- 1 H.P.P. Lester Zinc Die Caster, 7 lb. capacity
- 1 Reed Prentice Injection Molder, 4 oz. capacity
- Grinders, kick presses, electric welders, polishing lathe, complete plating plant and tool and die shop.

LA-5-5jh A Los Angeles firm which has been operating a well equipped grease manufacturing and oil blending plant, now has considerable time available for subcontracting. This firm has had extensive experience in manufacturing greases of all kinds to Government specifications. Equipment includes adequate oil storage tanks, motors, mixing kettles, pumps, boiler and etc. to handle from 8000 lbs. to 10,000 lbs. die. Located close in on wide track. Will also consider sale or lease of entire plant as a going concern.

SF-5-6cc A small three-man precision shop operated by mechanical engineers with exceptional experience and equipment for the development and manufacture of automatic and special machinery, can undertake subcontracting for any type of specially designed equipment. Equipment includes:

- 1 S.B. Engine lathe, 13" x 5' 0", Tol. .0005
- 1 S.B. Engine lathe, 15" x 8' 0", Tol. .001
- 1 Utility shaper, 16", Tol. .0005
- 2 Drill presses, 20" x 10" Sensitive
- 1 Punch press, Marshaltown #0
- Grinders, drills, forge, light sheet metal tools, etc.

SF-5-7cc A well-equipped Bay Area plate and tank shop, with experience in steel fabrication and special machinery production, is open for subcontracting with the following equipment available for at least one shift. Equipment includes:

- 2 Sets plate rolls, 10' 0" x 1/2" and 5' 0" x 5/16"
- 2 Engine lathes, 18" x 8' 0" and 24" x 12' 0"
- 8 Drill presses, one radial 5' 0"
- 5 Arc welders
- 4 Heavy punches and shears

SF-5-8cc A San Francisco firm now located in a five story steel reinforced brick and concrete building on a lot 350' x 200' with side track, in the industrial section South of Market, is open for large scale subcontracting which could be handled by converting their present brewery equipment to war production.

★ ★ ★ **SELECTED BID INVITATIONS** ★ ★ ★

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
CHEMICALS				
Soda Ash (sodium carbonate), powdered, commercial grade, in 50# containers	20 M lbs	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13225	8-31-42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT				
Electrical Supplies, (49 items) delivery Arizona	Misc.	Treasury, Wash., D.C.	26306	9-21-42
FOOD PRODUCTS				
Apricot, Blackberry & Raspberry, Jam; Orange Marmalade; Cherry Preserves (Considerable for San Francisco)	Large	VA, Washington, D.C.	24-S	9-9-42
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	Misc.	VA, Palo Alto, California	43-58	8-31-42
HARDWARE				
Hardware, for period 11-16-42 to 6-15-43	Misc.	Treasury, Wash., D.C.	Class 42	9-9-42
Ship Auger Bits; Wood-Boring Bits; Re-threading Dies; Adjustable Split Dies	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6517	9-4-42
Glass, window, sheet, size 24" x 36", double strength	24	VA, Livermore, Calif.	43-44	9-3-42
INSTRUMENTS & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Drugs & Pharmaceuticals (16 items)	Misc.	VA, Los Angeles, Calif.	43-116	9-7-42
Gas. Dichlorodifluoromethane, per Specs. (97 M lbs. for Pacific Coast)	Large	Navy S & A, Wash., D.C.	1833	9-4-42
Drugs, (7 items)	Misc.	VA, San Francisco, Calif.	43-32	9-10-42
METAL TUBING PRODUCTS AND PIPE				
Flanges, Forged Steel (Scrd., Slip-on Welding) sizes 1/2" to 12", Pressures 150 to 300 lbs.	Large	Local Ship Yard	_____	_____
MISCELLANEOUS				
Labor & Material to underpin concrete cribbing, per specs.	Job	VA, San Francisco, Calif.	43-34	9-8-42
Mats, Collision, per specs. delivery Oakland, size 9' x 9'	66	Navy, S & A, Wash., D.C.	1876	9-8-42
Surface Vessel Lights; Clocks; Door Locks; Life Boat Breakers; Ship Rockets; Life Saver Vests; Marlin Spikes Grommets; Oars	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Wash., D.C.	6506	9-4-42
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Twine, Wrapping, cotton; Shears, bankers, double pointed.	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13226	8-31-42
Openers, letter, bent handle (metal)	50 doz.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13234	8-31-42
PAPER & PRINTING				
Library Books (Fiction, Non-Fiction, and Medical) some for Palo Alto	Misc.	VA, Washington, D.C.	X-36	9-9-42

★ ★ ★ SELECTED BID INVITATIONS ★ ★ ★

ARTICLE

Quantity

Buying Agency

Invitation Number

Closing Date

RAW MATERIAL FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS

Sheet Lead; Plate Zinc; Silver Solder;
Bar Copper; Brass Rods; Etc.
Sheet Steel; Bar Steel

Misc.
Misc.

Pan.Canal,Wash.,D.C.
Pan.Canal,Wash.,D.C.

6507
6511

9-4-42
9-8-42

TEXTILES

Suits, Operating; Trousers, Operating,
per Specs.
Trousers, wool, serge, O.D., light Shade,
per specs.

3 ea.
2000M
pairs

VA, Los Angeles, Calif.
QM
Philadelphia, Pa.

43-115
669-43-NEG-22
9-7-42
9-2-42

NOTICE- BID INVITATIONS

NOTICE: - The bid invitations shown on page 6 have been announced since the last issue of the NEWS. Interested firms should contact the Buying Agency listed with each item for bid forms, plans and specifications.

If the closing date does not permit receipt of these forms, contact your nearest WPB Production Division office (formerly Contract Distribution Branch) which will assist you to fill out typewritten copies of bid forms, and file bids by telegraph.

The Production Division offices cannot furnish bid forms to prospective bidders, but all of the major offices have these forms on file for inspection, and in some cases, plans and/or specifications as well.

The Buying Agency addresses are usually given with each item. Where abbreviations are used, the addresses are as follows:

USMC - United States Marine Corps - 100 Harrison Street, San Francisco, California.

VA - Veterans Administration - at city listed or V.A. Building, Washington, D. C.

Pan.Canal - Panama Canal - General Purchasing Officer, the Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.

Navy - Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Treasury - Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

QM - Commanding General, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FPHA - Federal Public Housing Administration - Rm. 1208 Longfellow Building, Washington, D. C.

★ ★ ★ CONTRACTS AWARDED ★ ★ ★

The following awards to prime contractors, located in the WPB 10th Region, have been reported since the last issue of the W. P. NEWS. The name of these prime contractors can not be divulged, and it is not yet known whether any of them are subcontracting any of their work. However, if you are interested in any item, and would like to submit your facilities for subcontracting any part or parts of any item, please write to the San Francisco Production Division WPB office, giving the code number of the item. If you have filed your facilities record with any WPB office and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before prime contractors holding the contract. If they are interested in your offer, you will be notified by mail.

COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGGY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGGY.
Cable	1-H-349	Navy	Vessels	14-H-362	Navy
Insulating Tape	2-H-350	Navy	Ships	15-H-363	Navy
Plaster Brushes	3-H-351	Navy	Steel	16-H-364	Navy
Grinder Tool & Bench	4-H-352	Navy	Facilities	17-H-365	Navy
Socket Wrenches	5-H-353	Navy	Facilities	18-H-366	Navy
Lumber	6-H-354	Navy	Trailers	19-H-367	Navy
Outlet Boxes	7-H-355	Navy	Magnesium Metal Powder	20-H-368	Army
Facilities	8-H-356	Navy	Paper	21-H-369	Treasury
Cleats & Hooks	9-H-357	Navy	Machine, office	22-H-370	Treasury
Adhesive	10-H-358	Navy	Chests (Steel)	23-H-371	Marine Corps
Bronze	11-H-359	Navy	Ammeters	24-H-372	Navy
Anchors	12-H-360	Navy	Facilities	25-H-373	Navy
Engines	13-H-361	Navy	Rental Equipment	26-H-374	Treasury

★ ★ ★ EQUIPMENT SECTION ★ ★ ★

WANTED ★ ★ ★ EQUIPMENT-MATERIAL ★ ★ ★ FOR SALE

ALL SALES OF EQUIPMENT OR MATERIAL LISTED MUST CONFORM TO OPA AND WPB REGULATIONS, IF ANY APPLIES

Los Angeles Area For information on these items, contact the Los Angeles WPB office, 1031 S. Broadway; Telephone - Richmond 1261

ROUTER WANTED

A Los Angeles woodworking shop wants to buy immediately a heavy duty router, any make and in reasonable condition, with $2\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. motor. LA5-A

METAL SHEAR WANTED

A Los Angeles subcontractor is in urgent need of a metal shear which will handle 12 or 14 gauge stainless steel. Will accept Leibert or equal, any available blade length. LA5-B

BROACHING MACHINE NEEDED

A metal working plant is in immediate need of a No. 3 LaPoint or equal double broaching machine. It should be in good condition. LA5-C

WANTED TO BUY - DRILL

A large prime contractor wishes to buy one Demco KT or equal, variable speed drilling machine, 12" overhang, 7/8" drill, 12" spindle travel, 17 3/4" table travel, 30" maximum clearance, speeds 400 to 2000 RPM. LA5-D

FOR SALE - NIBBLER

A Los Angeles firm offers for sale a No. 1b Campbell Nibbler, in good condition. This machine is not needed in their production set up. LA5-E

LUSTER-JORDAN FOR SALE

A Los Angeles box factory offers for sale one Luster Jordan automatic lock corner, double end box machine, cutter type (H), capacity 3/4" stock at 900 units per hour, hopper feed, 15 h.p. motor on each spindle, extra motor drive on feed. In excellent condition. LA5-F

Seattle Area For information on these items, contact the Seattle WPB office, Henry Building; Telephone - Main 2155.

FOUNDRY FOR SALE

A completely equipped foundry ready for operating is offered for sale in the Seattle area. Occupies a plot 120' x 150' with foundry, and storage shed buildings and railroad spur. Cupola is 48" in diameter with 20 ton capacity. Equipment includes overhead track ladles, hydraulic charging elevator, two ratters, barrows, and hand tool equipment. Included is a large stock of patterns, a large supply of flasks, 250 tons scrap, 60 tons of coke and miscellaneous equipment; land and buildings are offered for \$30,000, with all equipment. SW5-G

PUNCH PRESS FOR SALE

A Seattle firm offers a MacDonald punch press, weight 1200 lbs., 2" stroke to handle 1/2" material. An old model but little used and in good condition. Offered for sale including one h.p. motor, \$300. SW5-H

San Francisco Area For information on these items, contact the San Francisco WPB office, 1355 Market Street; Telephone KLondike 2-2300 - Extension 38.

MICROMETERS WANTED

A plant engaged in precision war work is in urgent need of the following tools. Used instruments in good shape are acceptable:

- 6 sets inside micrometers 0" to 24"
- 6 sets outside micrometers $8\frac{1}{2}$ " to 72"
- 2 Bar Vernier calipers SF5-I

STUB LATHE WANTED BY ARMY

The Army is in urgent need of the following machine tools:

- 6 Stub lathes, Sunstrand, or equal, geared head or back geared type, 5" to 9" swing
- 6 #2 W & S or equal Fox type turret lathes

The distance between centers is not important for the lathes, and a back face attachment is not required. Please state price, condition, and location on all tools offered. SF5-J

COLD SAWS FOR SALE

A Bay Area steel plant now has available the following surplus power driven cold billet saws which are offered for sale. These tools weigh approximately 11 tons each:

- 1 Espin Lucas, size 42"-CS with Fairbanks-Morse, motor 24 h.p., 250 volt, DC 650 RPM, with 44" dia. blade.
- 1 Espin Lucas, size 40-14CS with General Electric motor 25 h.p., 230 volts, type RF 14, 400-1200 RPM with 44" dia. blade. SF5-K

FOR SALE - VIBRATORS

A San Francisco contractor who is nearing the end of a large job offers for sale six concrete vibrators. These tools are in good shape but are no longer needed. SF5-L

MACHINE TOOLS FOR SALE

An East Bay firm offers the following surplus tools for immediate sale. All are in fair condition and subject to inspection:

- 1 Power Brake 8' - Chicago
- 1 Electric Shear, heavy metal Niagara
- 1 Punch Press, 50 ton Niagara
- 1 Spot welder 15 K.W. Acme SF5-M

SHEET METAL BRAKE AVAILABLE

A San Francisco contractor offers for sale the following surplus brake, priced at \$195 f.o.b. S. F. Sheet metal brake, 10' x #18 Ga., Dreis & Krump. SF5-N

LATHE AND SHEAR WANTED

A San Francisco shop is in urgent need of the following tools. Will accept machines in any condition.

- 1 Engine lathe, 20" or 24" swing x 10' bed, quick change
- 1 Power shear, any length between 5 feet and 10 feet, capacity 10 gauge. SF5-O

★ EQUIPMENT SECTION ★

★ ★ ★ EQUIPMENT-MATERIAL ★ ★ ★ FOR SALE

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WANTED - PUNCH PRESS

A large prime contractor needs the following press to complete their equipment. Any condition or drive. Punch Press No. 5, Losborough - Jordan or equal SF5-P

GRINDER WANTED

The tool room of a San Francisco firm needs an additional grinder as listed below:
Pedestal grinder, double wheel, 2 h.p., 220 volts, 3 phase, prefer 14" wheels, 1½" spindle SF5-Q

MACHINE TOOLS WANTED

A large San Francisco plant is in the market for the following machine tools, belt or motor drive, in reasonably good condition:
2 Engine Lathes, 24" x 12" C.C., Q. C.
1 Turret Lathe, 16", Fox type SF5-R

HOIST WANTED

A Valley firm requires a hoist for yard operations. Any machine approximating the following specifications will suit:
Electric hoist, double drum capacity approx. 750' of 1 1/8" cable with or without motor and controls. SF5-S

TURRET LATHES NEEDED

A San Francisco prime is in need of the following turret lathes or equivalent, in any condition:
2 Turret lathes, #5 Warner-Swasey 2 7/8" spindle hole equipped with 1-3 Jaw universal chuck, 1-4 Jaw independent chuck. SF5-T

HEAVY MOTOR FOR SALE

A Northern California firm offers a 60 h.p., 3 ph., 440 volt, 1200 RPM G.E. motor with sliding base, pulley, and starting compensator, in excellent condition and priced at \$225. SF5-U

TIME CLOCK AVAILABLE

An American Electric time clock, in good condition, which registers the month, day, hour and minute, used only one year is offered for sale at \$100. SF5-V

ALLIGATOR SHEAR WANTED

A Valley foundry is in urgent need of an Alligator Shear for cutting scrap of medium sections, maximum 1" in thickness, and 12" in length. Any shear in any condition will fit this need. SF5-W

SAND BLAST FOR SALE

A Valley firm offers a 600 lb. Sand Blast machine, with one 50' length of hose for immediate sale. This machine is practically as good as new, having been used very little. Make offer. SF5-X

FOR SALE - SPOT WELDER

A Valley firm has available an 8.8 KVA spot welder, 18" throat, 220 volts, 40 amps. In good condition, priced at \$125. SF5-Y

MACHINE SHOP FOR SALE

A small machine shop in Northern California offers their entire equipment for sale. Included is:
1 13" x 5' 0" South Bend engine lathe
1 12" crank shaper
1 15" drill press, ½" capacity
Emery Wheels, drills, reamers, taps, dies and etc. SF5-Z

LOCOMOTIVE CRANE AVAILABLE

An East Bay firm offers the following equipment:
1 four-wheel standard gauge Browning locomotive crane
2 Ingersoll Rand air compressors, 488' and 935' capacities, both belt driven. SF5-AA

TRAVELING CRANES FOR SALE

A Valley plant now shut down, offers for sale:
5 45' wooden bridge traveling cranes, 5 to 10 ton capacity with carriages and hoist, powered by 440 volt direct current motors. SF5-BB

80' CRANES AVAILABLE

A S. F. firm has available for immediate sale:
2 80' span, 7½ ton traveling cranes, steel lattice bridge, 220 volt direct current motors, with motor generator set to handle both cranes. SF5-CC

ENGINE LATHE WANTED

An East Bay firm is in urgent need of the following lathe. Must be in reasonably good condition:
1 Engine lathe, South Bend preferred, 16" x 8' 0" centers. SF5-DD

COMPRESSOR FOR SALE

A Bay Area firm offers for immediate sale:
1 De Vilbiss Air Compressor, 5 h.p. motor, 24 cu. ft. capacity, excellent condition, priced at \$275 f.o.b. SF5-EE

SHOP TOOLS FOR SALE

A Valley automobile shop offers its entire equipment for sale as listed below. All equipment is in excellent shape having been used but very little:
1 New Haven lathe, 28" x 18' 0" bed, with 4 jaw chuck, 2 face plates, boring bar, back gears and countershaft
1 Combination threading machine with dies up to 2" standard bolts and 2" pipe
1 Little Giant 50 lb. power hammer, 2 sets of dies
1 Yale 1½ ton Differential chain hoist
1 Prestoweld #C.W.108 welding and cutting torch with all accessories.
1 G.E. motor, 5 h.p., 220 volt, 3 phase
1,000 ft. 6-19-5/8" new steel cable SF5-FF

Portland Area For information on these items, contact the Portland WPB office, Bedell Building. Telephone - ATwater 7241

CORNICE BRAKE FOR SALE

An outlying Oregon shop offers the following:
1 Chicago No. 818 Cornice brake, 8' 0" length. This machine is 2½ years old and has had very little use. Offered at \$150 f.o.b. P05-GG

E-7 -- METAL CUTTING BAND SAW BLADES AND HACK SAW BLADES -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 22.

Restricts the sale and distribution of metal cutting band saw blades and hack saw blades to a rating of A-9 or higher, except low grade steel hack saw blades which may be sold without preference rating.

L-30, AMENDMENT 7 -- KITCHEN, HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 24.

Excludes from the order 1) any pail or tub designed expressly for use as a packing or shipping container; 2) grates for use in fireplaces.

L-97-a-1, INTERPRETATION 1 -- RAILROAD EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 26.

Grants permission to transfer surplus freight car material from car builders and suppliers to railroads under conditions specified in L-97-a-1 as amended.

L-140, AMENDMENT 1 -- CUTLERY -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 25

Extends exemption to cover orders placed by War Shipping Administration.

L-161 -- ELECTRIC FUSES -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 25.

Limits the amount of copper and copper base alloy in the manufacture of electric fuses.

L-174 -- MANUFACTURED GAS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 25.

Curtails consumption of manufactured gas.

L-178 -- FILM -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 20.

Restricts the transfer of 35 mm. film except on specific authorization of the Director General for Operations, or except film actually in transit at the time this order takes effect. Does not apply to exposed film nor to unexposed film packed for use.

L-179, AMENDMENT 1 -- PORTLAND CEMENT -- EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 20.

Applies only to Paragraph (A) (2) and changes date upon which provisions dealing with storage of Portland Cement will take effect to September 20, 1942, instead of twenty days after issuance of order, i.e., August 23.

M-1-e, REVOCATION -- ALUMINUM -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18.

Order revoked. Subject matter now covered in M-1-i.

M-1-f, REVOCATION -- ALUMINUM -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18.

Order revoked. Subject matter now covered in M-1-i.

M-1-i -- ALUMINUM -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18.

Simplifies procedure by combining M-1-e and M-1-f in one order.

M-15-b AMENDED -- RUBBER AND BALATA AND PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS OF WHICH RUBBER OR BALATA IS A COMPONENT -- EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1.

Additional minor changes made.

M-15-b-1, AMENDMENT 14 -- RUBBER AND BALATA AND PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS OF WHICH RUBBER OR BALATA IS A COMPONENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 24.

The actual wording of the certificate that departure from the specifications is necessary for military or naval use, is incorporated in the order. Additional changes have been made at the suggestion of the Army and Navy Munitions Board and Civilian Supply.

M-63 AS AMENDED JUNE 2, 1942, AMENDMENT 4 -- IMPORTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 25.

Clarifies the responsibility of banks with respect to the importation of strategic materials.

M-63-b, AMENDMENT 1 -- IMPORTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 22, 1942.

Corrects M-63-b to exempt shearlings from the wool products described.

M-119, AMENDMENT 2 -- RUBBER SEALED CLOSURES FOR GLASS CONTAINERS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 29.

Makes the applicable date in the original order relative to the packing of dried beans the date of issuance of this amendment rather than April 19, 1942, and adds dried beans in whatever form prepared to the prohibited products listed in Table I.

M-134 AMENDED -- COTTON TEXTILES FOR ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIAL AND SURGICAL PRODUCTS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 25.

Channels the production of specific fabrics to various essential uses.

M-134 AMENDED, SCHEDULE I -- INDUSTRIAL CLOTH OR TAPE -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 25.M-134 AMENDED, SCHEDULE II -- SURGICAL DRESSINGS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 25.M-134 AMENDED, SCHEDULE III -- LAMINATED PHENOLIC PRODUCTS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 25.M-135-c, AMENDMENT 1 -- COFFEE -- EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1

Reduces the monthly coffee quota from September and on from 75 percent to 65 percent of the 1941 base period.

M-161, AMENDMENT 6 -- INVENTORY RESTRICTION EXCEPTIONS (EXEMPTS SILICATE OF SODA) -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 26.

Adds Silicate of Soda to the schedule of material under Amendment 6 which can be delivered under the terms of the order.

M-206 -- PILCHARD -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18.

Establishes administrator with authority to allocate supply of raw Pacific pilchards (sardines) as between ports and between plants within ports engaged in producing canned sardines, oil and meal.

M-207 -- COTTON TEXTILES FOR WORK APPAREL -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 22.

Directs the manufacture and distribution of specified carded cotton textiles to the production of a specified list of men's work garments.

M-208 -- SOFTWOOD LUMBER -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 27.

Simplifies the method for handling of preference rated orders by producers and distributors of softwood lumber.

M-209 -- WHITE OAK -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 24.

Prohibits conversion of white oak logs into veneer.

M-210 -- CATTLE TAIL HAIR -- EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2.

Conserves and directs the distribution of cattle tail hair.

M-211 -- HEAT TREATING EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 22

Schedules production and delivery of heat treating equipment.

OREGON WPB HANDLES WAR ORDERS FOR \$10 MILLION

For the second successive month the Production Division of the War Production Board in Portland aided district manufacturers in obtaining war contracts for more than \$10,000,000 worth of products during July.

The total value of both prime and sub-contracts arranged by the Division, formerly called the Contract Distribution Branch, was \$10,137,648. The value of contracts signed in June was \$10,329,811.

The Division aided in the sale of \$25,000,000 worth of lumber and \$1,000,000 worth of flour by Oregon manufacturers for war purposes during the month.

In addition to the contracts negotiated by the District WPB office direct, the report estimates that there was an additional \$20,428,460 worth of war business which has been signed by Oregon firms and not previously reported.

The contracts were divided as follows:

Army, prime contracts \$8,894,397, sub-contracts \$246,765.

Navy, prime contracts \$428,600, sub-contracts \$34,086.

Others, prime contracts \$524,100, sub-contracts \$9,800.

Loans which enabled local contractors to obtain government business negotiated during the month totaled \$122,500.

The value of individual contracts ranged from a low of \$42 to a high of \$5,600,000 and the products involved covered a very wide range, including: lift buggies, coveralls, fire trucks, sleeping bags, sweaters, blankets, truck bodies, wreckers, comforters, melton cloth, crast trailers, radio crystals, overhauling a ship, lumber, steering wheels, etc.



WPB Poster for War Plants

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WEST COAST WAR PLANTS MAY WRITE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, WASHINGTON, D.C., ON THEIR FIRM LETTERHEAD TO SECURE THIS STRIKING WPB POSTER MESSAGE.

WEST COAST SARDINE "LIMIT" CATCH BANNED BY WPB ORDER

California's sardine industry moves into the war production line with the announcement by the War Production Board that all existing contracts between fishing vessel operators and cannery or processors which limit the sardine 'catch' are to become ineffective, beginning September 1.

Aimed at maximum use of all fishing vessels not taken over by the Navy, the new conservation order M-206 means that the Pacific Coast Sardine Fishing Industry is out to catch the greatest possible volume of sardines (pilchards) for needs of civilian consumers, military services and lend-lease shipments.

It had been customary for fishing operators and cannery or processors to agree upon a 'limits' pro-

vision clause in the contract calling for purchase of the entire catch. Order M-206 prohibits this 'limits' clause and sets up standards for 'all-out' application of vessels and plants to wartime needs.

California ports land about 95 per cent of the annual sardine catch, while 5 per cent comes to Oregon and Washington ports. California's catch is used in the production of canned sardines, sardine oil and sardine meal. Oregon and Washington catches are used in the production of oil and meal.

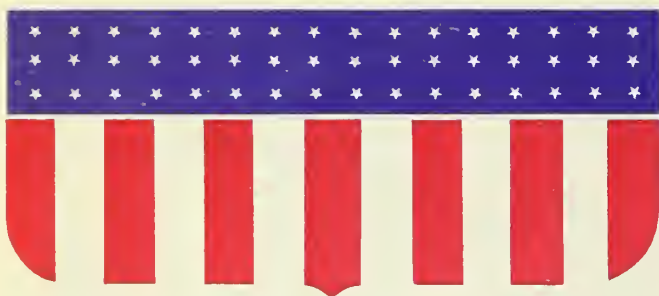
The 1941-42 season (8-1 to 2-28) yielded 613,000 tons from about 315 vessels, which produced five million cases of sardines, 18,200,000 gals. of sardine oil and 92,000 tons of meal.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



CONSERVATION DIVISION



Auto Graveyards Yield 434,448 Tons of Scrap

Auto graveyards continue to make large inroads on our country's scrap deficiency, according to July's report of the Conservation Division's Auto Graveyard Section.

The report credits the yards with a production of 434,448 tons of iron and steel scrap in July. This makes a total output of 1,633,369 tons for the 4 months during which the Conservation Division's Program to stimulate the flow of scrap from graveyards has been in existence. It averages 408,342 tons per month. Last year's average was 150,000 tons a month.

In addition to metal, the auto graveyards in July salvaged 18,697 tons of scrap rubber. Inventories on July 31 show 7,943 tons of scrap rubber in the yards.

Package Revision Chief Named by WPB

The War Production Board has appointed W.W. Fitzhugh as assistant chief of the Containers Branch in charge of package revision.

Fitzhugh's responsibilities will be to change consumer packages to forms requiring less critical materials. Already the WPB has restricted the use of tin, steel, rubber, glass and other materials in scores of consumer containers.



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BOISE: - 420 Capitol Securities Building; Telephone 6720
RENO: - Saviers Building; Telephone 2-4833
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OWI TO LAUNCH U. S. RADIO PROGRAM

The Western Regional Office of War Information has announced a special nationwide radio campaign designed to inform the American people of the facts of the war effort of the United Nations.

The campaign -- described as the most important ever attempted thus far by the United States government through the medium of radio -- will begin September 14 and continue through October 26, 1942.

Stations will be furnished with 43 transcribed one-minute spot announcements, featuring such news commentators as: H. V. Kaltenborn, William Shirer, Gabriel Heatter, Walter Winchell, Raymond Clapper, John Gunther, John W. Vandercook, Earl Godwin, Lowell Thomas, Raymond Gram Swing, and Pearl Buck.

Transcriptions will feature war effort facts, in concise announcements, on fourteen of the major United Nations including England, Russia, China, Greece, the fighting French.

WPB AWARDS TO BE MADE TO WEST COAST SCRAP DEALERS

Western scrap dealers who are cooperating fully with the Conservation Division's National Salvage program will receive from the War Production Board a scrap producer merit award, in the form of an emblem to be placed in his yard in recognition of the service he is rendering the war effort.

The first Scrap Producer Merit Award to a dealer in the district covering Northern California and Nevada was presented to the California Scrap Iron Corporation, 400 Eleventh Street, San Francisco, by War Production Board officials.

The emblem, 2½ x 4 feet, made of weather resisting duckine, bears the legend, "Cooperating with War Production Board -- Scrap Producer -- Scrap Metal Produced and Sold last month ----- tons."

The company received the emblem of cooperation with the Conservation Division's National Salvage program for a 35.9 percent increase of tonnage deliveries from the yard for the month of July over the monthly average for the first half of 1942.

WPB requirements for the award are that tonnage deliveries from the yard are at least 33 1/3 percent in excess of the yard's monthly average for the first six months of 1942.

WPB officials expect to make other awards in the area to dealers cooperating fully with the Conservation Division program. It was explained that Conservation Division inspectors call several times a month on each of the scrap dealers' yards. They determine by examination of the books, inspection of the yard, and a check on the adequacy of the working force whether or not a scrap dealer is making in all-out war effort.



TRENDS:

Centralization in the War Production Board of the issuance of all priority ratings.

Chairman Donald M. Nelson issued instructions, effective September 7, which terminate the authority of Army and Navy procurement officers to assign priority ratings in the field.

All contracts placed by the Armed Services after that date will be rated by priorities specialists in the regional and district offices of WPB. Under the previously established method there was no adequate way of determining the quantities of various critical materials to which ratings were assigned.

The new procedure is a step toward an increasingly strict system of handling all scarce material and critical sub-assemblies, and is in line with the recently announced fourth quarter materials control program.

The program is based upon information furnished by some 30,000 manufacturers in their applications for priority assistance under the Production Requirements Plan for the coming quarter. It will tend to counteract any inflation of preference ratings by restricting the amount of materials authorized for essential military and non-military purposes, regardless of ratings assigned to contracts.

A new WPB committee on concentration of production has been appointed to determine in which industries concentration is desirable.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

To make certain that the 500,000 new passenger automobiles and trucks, valued at half a billion dollars, frozen in the hands of manufacturers, dealers, sales agencies and finance companies, are protected from deterioration, the War Production Board issued an order establishing standards for their maintenance.

Schedule I to the order details the required treatment of all new cars now in storage, and provides that if these requirements are not met, the requisitioning powers of the Board may be invoked to take over automobiles improperly cared for.

Delivery of manufactured gas to new industrial and domestic consumers was restricted in an order effective September 1. Fuel oil shortages have had substantial effect on demands for manufactured gas.

Also effective September 1st was an order which provides that consumption of crude rubber, latex, reclaimed rubber and scrap rubber in all civilian products will be permitted only on specific allocations.

Sale of metal-cutting band saw blades and hack saw blades is limited to purchases with preference ratings of A-9 or higher. Excepted from the order are hand-frame hack saw blades made of low-grade steel, and retail stocks having a total value of \$50 or less on August 31.

The use of copper in the manufacture of parts for fuses, other than parts carrying electric current, is prohibited in an order which becomes effective September 9.





SYMBOL OF THE U. S. TRUCK CONSERVATION PROGRAM IS THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE "DECAL" EMBLEM FOR EACH TRUCK WHOSE OWNER HAS SIGNED THE ODT PLEDGE.



WESTERN FIRMS SHARE TRUCK PRODUCTION

Two Pacific Coast firms -- the Peterbilt Motors Co., Oakland, Calif., and the Kenworth Motor Truck Corp., at Seattle -- are among the 15 producers granted authority by the War Production Board to manufacture an aggregate of 4,000 heavy trucks of a gross vehicle weight of 16,000 or more, according to Regional WPB advices from Washington, D. C.

Production was authorized in order to replace vehicles withdrawn from the civilian stockpile since June 1 by the Army, Navy and Lend-Lease Administration.

Trucks produced under the authorization must be held for rationing. The authorization expires December 31, 1942.

Beginning September 1, producers are required to report to WPB's Automotive Branch on the first day of each month the number of units produced in the preceding 30 days.

Western Oil Industry Campaigns for Auto Conservation Approved

The West Coast oil industry has been authorized by the Office of Petroleum Coordinator for War, — — — to conduct joint industry advertising campaigns designed to inform motor car owners as to the proper methods of caring for and operating automobiles.

Addressed to all U. S. oil marketers and all petroleum industry committees established by OPC, the formal authorization states that the conservation of motor vehicles is requisite to the prosecution of the war.

Deputy Coordinator Ralph K. Davies said that "the petroleum industry can make a substantial contribution to the conservation of automobiles by informing and advising the owners and operators as to the best methods of keeping their cars on the road as long as possible."

WESTERN TRUCK OWNERS JOIN ODT CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Western truck owners are rapidly joining the U. S. Truck Conservation Corps by signing the pledge to practice "preventive maintenance" as outlined by the Office of Defense Transportation, and additional thousands of U. S. truck operators are signing up daily the ODT announced.

ODT officials interpreted the interest being shown in the Truck Conservation Corps plan as proof that the owners of the country's 5,000,000 motor trucks are becoming increasingly aware of the fact that soon there will be no more trucks of any capacity available for civilian use and that the potential mileage of those now in service must be guarded in every way possible.

The pledge is featured in the official U. S. Truck Conservation Corps Booklet, "America's Trucks...Keep-Em Rolling," prepared as a guide to truck owners, drivers, and maintenance men by automotive experts in the ODT's Division of Motor Transport.

Copies of the booklet, which outlines, step by step, proven scientific methods for preventing excessive wear and unnecessary breakdowns, have been mailed to more than 2,550,000 truck owners from coast to coast.

Shipping Containers May Be Made of Metal

WPB officials announced that pails and tubs which carry supplies to the armed forces may be made of critical materials because wooden containers are impractical for war shipments.

Manufacturers were confused, officials said, when the War Production Board issued an order encouraging the manufacture of wooden pails and tubs, and restricting the use of critical materials. A new WPB amendment makes it clear that shipping containers are exempted from the limitation order.



WAR PRODUCTION NEWS



**HE MAY BE ONE OF
OUR BOYS!**



Let's give him all we've got.

PRODUCTION FOR VICTORY COMMITTEE
The Forthright Corporation Inc.
Plant: Hudson & Schenck Works

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE LOW-COST WAR PLANT POSTERS BEING DESIGNED FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISPLAY IN THE OFFICES AND FACTORIES OF ONE LEADING WESTERN MANUFACTURER.

WRITE THE WAR PRODUCTION DRIVE, WPB, WASHINGTON, D. C. TODAY!

TWO THOUSAND BINOCULARS NEEDED BY THE NAVY

New naval vessels are coming off the ways in ever increasing numbers and the Navy Department is again asking the public to "sell", for the duration of the war, binoculars that meet the following specifications:

Either Zeiss or Bausch & Lomb makes in: -

6 x 30 or 7 x 50 sizes.

The Navy has set a goal of 5000 pairs of glasses, and, so far, has received more than 3000 from owners. It is urged that all persons who would like to aid their country in this extremely helpful manner take the following action:

Attach to the instrument a tag with your name and address and send it to the Naval Observatory, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

In return the Navy will send you \$1, which is to be accepted as full payment in case the binoculars are lost in action. However, after the war is over, if the glasses are still in good shape they will be returned to their owners and the \$1 will constitute a rental fee.

SOFTWOOD LUMBER BROUGHT UNDER RIGID WPB CONTROL

Rigid control on the distribution and use of all types and grades of softwood lumber, effective August 27, have been established by the War Production Board, the Regional WPB reported.

These regulations are embodied in conservation order M-208, which replaces the temporary construction lumber "freeze" order, L-121.

The principle feature of the new order is the division of all purchase orders for softwood lumber into four classes, based on the relative essentiality of the use to the war and civilian economies.

These classes are as follows:

Class 1--Orders for the most urgent needs, bearing preference ratings of AAA, AA-1, or AA-2.

Class 2--Orders bearing preference ratings of AA-2X or lower, but higher than A-1-A, including uses listed in "List A" attached to the order.

Class 3--Orders bearing preference ratings A-1-K through A-1-A, including uses listed in "List B" attached to the order.

When an order bearing a preference rating is received by a producer or distributor, it will fall into one of these four classes. Thereafter, the rating of the particular purchase order will be treated as if it were the highest rating in the class in which it falls.

For instance, all orders in Class 2 will be treated as if they bore AA-2X ratings.



WPB RULES ON SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR U. S. AGENCIES

Conditions under which the Army, Navy, and other federal government agencies are permitted to obtain safety equipment using critical materials have been established by the Regional War Production Board in Amendment No. 3 to Limitation Order L-114.

The original order prohibited the use of certain scarce materials in safety equipment (devices, and signs, for the prevention of accidents, etc.), with listed exceptions.

The amendment permits the Army, Navy, Maritime commission, other government agencies and lend-lease countries to use the materials otherwise banned if they are necessary for the efficient functioning or endurance of equipment to be used--

1. In completed vehicles, ships, or aircraft;
2. Outside continental U. S. or Alaska;
3. For the protection of military or naval personnel (not engaged in production, maintenance or repair).

★ WANTED: SUBCONTRACTORS ★

LA-6-1jh A NUMBER OF PRIME CONTRACTORS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAVE CONSIDERABLE WORK TO LET OUT BY SUBCONTRACT. DIFFERENT TYPES OF WORK ARE INVOLVED REQUIRING DIFFERENT MACHINES. URGENTLY NEEDED IS A SHOP EQUIPPED WITH 185 TO 300 TON POWER BRAKE PRESSES, 10' 0" TO 12' 0" IN SIZE TO BE USED FOR STRAIGHTENING $\frac{1}{4}$ " TO $1\frac{1}{4}$ " ARMOR PLATE. THIS SHOP MUST BE LOCATED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. ANOTHER PRIME CONTRACTOR IS LOOKING FOR SHOPS WITH OPEN TIME ON AUTOMATIC SCREW MACHINES AND TURRET LATHES. THIS WORK CAN BE HANDLED IN ANY LOCALITY. A THIRD PRIME NEEDS SUBCONTRACTORS WHO CAN HANDLE HEAVY WORK ON 60" VERTICAL BORING MILLS. ALL OF THIS WORK IS URGENT AND IS IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO JUSTIFY A PRODUCTION SETUP. CONTACT YOUR NEAREST WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICE.

★ SUBCONTRACTING WANTED ★

THE SHOPS LISTED BELOW ARE FULLY EQUIPPED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, SKILL, AND SHOP AND MACHINE FACILITIES, TO HANDLE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF SUBCONTRACTING WORK. THEY HAVE ALL FILED THEIR FACILITIES WITH THE PRODUCTION DIVISION OF THE WPB, AND THEIR SHOPS HAVE BEEN SURVEYED BY WPB ENGINEERS. PRIME CONTRACTORS NEEDING ADDITIONAL FACILITIES WILL FIND THAT THESE SHOPS WILL MEET DELIVERIES AND SPECIFICATIONS ON ANY WORK THEY ACCEPT. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NEAREST PRODUCTION DIVISION OFFICE FOR DETAILS. THESE OFFICES WILL IMMEDIATELY ARRANGE TO BRING THE INTERESTED PARTIES TOGETHER.

SF-6-2cc A Peninsula company with extensive production experience in metal working offers a full shift on their machine shop and punch press departments. They are equipped to plan production processes and make dies if necessary. Equipment includes:

- 1 Punch press, L & S No. 4, 36 ton, 3" stroke, $8\frac{1}{2}$ " die space, 26" x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " bolster plate
- 1 Milling machine, Universal Van Norman #10
- 1 Engine lathe, Monarch, 14" x 4" centers
- 2 Drill Presses, $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $1\frac{1}{4}$ "
- Gas furnace, grinders, buffers, torch welder, etc.

SF-6-3el An East Bay firm experienced in architectural iron work, forging and fabrication of light bars and shapes, the production of wire and strip items, and the welding and frame cutting of plates, is open for subcontracting. Their equipment includes:

- 1 Lathe, 16" x 5'
- 1 Drill Press, 24"
- 1 Punch press, Robbins, 24" flywheel, 4" face
- 1 Punch press, Gilro, 12" flywheel
- 2 Spot Welders, 6 KW
- 2 Arc Welders, 160 amp.
- 1 Trip Hammer, 50 lbs.
- Saws, shears, blacksmith equipment, kick presses, grinders, flame cutters tumblers, etc.

SF-6-4el A San Francisco shop with exceptionally fine equipment and long experience in the quantity production of electric wiring fixtures and a wide variety of electrical specialties, has idle time available for at least one full shift. This firm is equipped with both engineering experience and skilled operators to handle quantity production of electrical devices of any kind, requiring cutting, punching, forming, soldering and assembly. Their present equipment is set up largely for assembly, but they have a complete shop available with power driven sheet metal tools, presses to 30 tons, full machine shop and tool room equipment and wire working machines, any part of which is available for local subcontracting.

Equipment includes:

- Electric soldering machines
- Electric wire strippers
- Arbor and Drill presses
- Automatic solderless connection machines
- Electric and foot power box stitchers
- Electric waxing pots
- Power Wire Cutters, etc., etc.

LA-6-5jh Subcontracting wanted by Southern California Iron Foundry, well financed and with competent management, backed by 25 years experience, capable of engineering your product from patterns to finished item. Has capacity to accept, for immediate deliveries, additional daily tonnage of production work for superior quality grey iron, semi-steel, white iron, alloyed iron or permanent molded iron castings ranging in weights from ounces to four thousand pounds each. Now producing large prime contract for our government where tolerance of permanent mold castings are held to .015.

SF-6-6rf A small but well-equipped Northern California shop operated by capable graduated engineers is open for subcontracting on small metal parts and light metal production operation. This shop has had extensive experience in solving production problems and designing special parts in the past, and are capable of designing and building their own tools and jigs. Their equipment comprises:

- 1 Engine lathe, 15" x 4' cc, So. Bend, Q.C. Taper
- 1 Engine lathe, 9" x 2' cc, Dalton, S.S. Turret
- 1 Engine lathe, 14" x 4' cc, Shepherd, Q.C.
- 1 Drill Press, 21" Buffalo, 1" capacity
- 2 Drill Presses, 14" Buffalo, $\frac{1}{2}$ " capacity
- 1 Power Hack saw, 4" x 4" Marvel
- 1 Hand milling machine, U. S., 6" x 24" table
- 1 Squaring shear, 36" x 18 ga.
- 1 Brake, 8' x #18 Ga.
- Grinders, arc and torch welders, spray equipment.

★ ★ ★ **SELECTED BID INVITATIONS** ★ ★ ★

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
AUTOMOBILES & AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT				
Parts, "GMC" Model 352 and CCKW 353	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13239	9-7-42
Fittings, brass, automotive, "Imperial"	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13251	9-8-42
Parts, "Ford" V-8, Model 11A-73C	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13237	9-7-42
Parts, "International" tractors, Model T-6, T-D-9, D-7 & T-D-18	Misc.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13238	9-7-42
Cylinders (oxygen & acetylene) Truck Jacks	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6523	9-10-42
Motor Control Cabinets, per Dwg. delivery Almira, Wash.	5	Treasury, Washington, D.C.	26307	9-21-42
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES EQUIPMENT				
Paint, camouflage (cold water & oil types), 11 colors	Large	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13246	9-8-42
Material, Oxy-Chloride cement, installed, 1/4" x 3600 Sq. Ft.	3600 sq. ft.	VA, Livermore, Calif.	43-47	9-10-42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT				
Electrical Supplies (Meters, Transformers, Etc.) per Specs., delivery Boulder City, Nevada	Misc.	Treasury, Washington, D.C.	26322	9-10-42
Wire, damp proof, per Specs., 4 sizes	2300 lbs.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13254	9-7-42
HARDWARE				
Tacks, map, 1/8" enameled head, 3/8" steel	2000 boxes	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13252	9-8-42
Points, 5 colors, 100 per box	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6522	9-11-42
Reamers & Files (194 items)				
Hammers (ball-peen & sledge); Blacksmith				
Punches; steel stamping letters, etc.	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6525	9-11-42
Twist Drills; Breast Drills; Stone Drills; Countersinks & Drills	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6516	9-10-42
INSTRUMENTS & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT				
Fluoroscopic Table; conversion 2 Govt. owned Tube stands; high frequency choke coils (deliv. S. F.)	Misc.	VA, Washington, D.C.	X-35	9-16-42
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS				
Lumber (Sitka Spruce or Port Orford Cedar) (Grade C or better)	1600 M ft.	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13244	9-10-42
METAL TUBING PRODUCTS AND PIPE				
Couplings, flexible, working pressure 1000 Lbs. sq. in., sizes 2" & 3"	245	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13245	9-8-42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Grindstone, natural, mounted, 18" x 3", Per specs.	50	USMC, San Francisco, Calif.	13249	9-7-42
Floor Tile; Wire Cloth; Chinaware; Drinking Glasses; etc.	Misc.	Pan. Canal, Washington, D.C.	6521	9-10-42

ARTICLE	Quantity	Buying Agency	Invitation Number	Closing Date
NUTS, BOLTS, SCREWS & RIVETS				
Bolts; Nuts; Screws; Washers; period 10/15/42 to 3/31/43	Misc1.	Treasury,Washington,D.C.	Class 43	9-11-42
TEXTILES				
Suits: Operating, Middy type, plain Material	24	VA, Livermore, Calif.	43-46	9-10-42
WIRE PRODUCTS (NOT ELECTRICAL)				
Netting, Poultry, 1 1/2", hex. mesh, #20 Gauge, width 72", 150 lineal feet/roll	10 M roll	USMC,San Francisco,Calif.	13250	9-9-42

NOTICE - BID INVITATIONS

NOTICE: - The bid invitations shown on page 6 have been announced since the last issue of the NEWS.Interested firms should contact the Buying Agency listed with each item for bid forms, plans and specifications.

If the closing date does not permit receipt of these forms, contact your nearest WPB Production Division office (formerly Contract Distribution Branch) which will assist you to fill out typewritten copies of bid forms, and file bids by telegraph.

The Production Division offices cannot furnish bid forms to prospective bidders, but all of the major offices have these forms on file for inspection, and in some cases, plans and/or specifications as well.

The Buying Agency addresses are usually given with each item. Where abbreviations are used, the addresses are as follows:

USMC - United States Marine Corps - 100 Harrison Street, San Francisco, California.

VA - Veterans Administration - at city listed or V.A. Building, Washington, D. C.

Pan.Canal - Panama Canal - General Purchasing Officer, the Panama Canal, Washington, D. C.

Navy - Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Treasury - Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

QM - Commanding General, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, 21 & Johnston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FPHA - Federal Public Housing Administration - Rm. 1208 Longfellow Building, Washington, D. C.

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CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following awards to prime contractors, located in the WPB 10th Region, have been reported since the last issue of the W. P. NEWS. The name of these prime contractors can not be divulged, and it is not yet known whether any of them are subcontracting any of their work. However, if you are interested in any item, and would like to submit your facilities for subcontracting any part or parts of any item, please write to the San Francisco Production Division WPB office, giving the code number of the item. If you have filed your facilities record with any WPB office and are approved by that office as qualified to perform the service which you offer, we shall be glad to place your name before prime contractors holding the contract. If they are interested in your offer, you will be notified by mail.

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COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGCY.	COMMODITY	FIRM NO.	PROCUREMENT AGGY.
Facilities	1-I-100	Navy	Pipe Fittings	11-I-110	Navy
Facilities	2-I-101	Navy	Repair Winches	12-I-111	Navy
Facilities	3-I-102	Navy	Redwood	13-I-112	Navy
Hydraulic Rams	4-I-103	Navy	Redwood	14-I-113	Navy
Facilities	5-I-104	Navy	Tank Tracks	15-I-114	Army
Redwood	6-I-105	Navy	Construction	16-I-115	Army
Vessels	7-I-106	Navy	Stations Wagons	17-I-116	FHA
Truck	8-I-107	Navy	Gates Vulco-Ropes	18-I-117	V.A.
Facilities	9-I-108	Navy	Construction	19-I-118	FSA
Transmitters	10-I-109	Navy	P.O.Facilities	20-I-119	FPB Ad.

P-43, AMENDMENT 1 -- RESEARCH LABORATORIES, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT -- ISSUED AUGUST 29.

Provides priorities assistance for research laboratories not qualifying under the Production Requirements Plan. This order, unless revoked, shall expire October 31, 1942.

P-100, AMENDMENT 3 -- REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING SUPPLIES -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 28.

Prevents use of P-100 rating to obtain ferrous material for packaging supplies.

M-12 AS AMENDED JULY 22, 1942, AMENDMENT 1 -- COTTON LINTERS AND HULL FIBRE -- EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1.

Provides that deliveries of cotton linters shall be made only to Commodity Credit Corporation and that deliveries by that corporation will be made only pursuant to the direction of the Director General.

M-54 AS AMENDED MARCH 27, 1942, AMENDMENT 3 -- MOLASSES -- EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1.

Restrictions on the use of molasses outside of the continental United States are removed.

M-68-5 -- PETROLEUM MATERIAL CONSERVATION -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31.

Relaxes spacing limitations with respect to the drilling of oil wells in the State of Illinois and certain specified portions of the States of Indiana and Kentucky.

M-80-b -- SOLE LEATHER -- ISSUED AUGUST 26.

Each tanner is required to set aside during the month of September, 1942, at least 15 per cent of manufacturers bends produced. Of the portion set aside, not less than 70 per cent nor more than 75 per cent shall consist of bends of eight iron and up and the quality shall equal that of the bends not set aside.

M-124 AS AMENDED AUGUST 26, 1942 -- RUBBER YARN AND ELASTIC THREAD.

The amended order is effective August 26, except that Paragraph (b) shall take effect September 9, 1942. Stops all processing of rubber yarn for any purpose for any end use except the requirements of the armed services.

M-150 AS AMENDED AUGUST 29, 1942 -- AROMATIC PETROLEUM SOLVENTS.

Places these solvents under complete allocation and makes available the aromatic constituents of these solvents produced on the West Coast in that area for the production of fighting grade aviation gasoline.

M-174 AS AMENDED AUGUST 26, 1942 -- ELASTIC FABRICS, KNITTED, WOVEN OR BRAIDED.

The amended order is effective August 26, except Paragraph (b) which takes effect September 9, 1942. The order freezes elastic fabrics in the hands of both manufacturers and jobbers as well as the end users covered by the original order, except those items previously released by the War Production Board.

M-199, INTERPRETATION 1 -- SILVER -- EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1.

Clarifies the meaning of the order as to the use by a manufacturer of scrap silver which has been reformed for further processing.

M-199, AMENDMENT 1 -- SILVER -- EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1.

Clarifies the meaning of terms used in the order to exclude matters not intended to be covered at the time the order was drafted.

M-216 -- CONSERVATION OF NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES SUBJECT TO RATIONING BY FEDERAL AGENCIES -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 29.

Adopts standards for maintenance of new passenger automobiles and trucks and declares it to be the policy of the War Production Board that these "reserve vehicles" be maintained in accordance with these standards.

L-1-H -- MOTOR TRUCKS, TRUCK TRAILERS AND PASSENGER CARRIERS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 28.

In compliance with Requirements Committee Determination No. 62, the purpose of this order is to authorize the production prior to December 31, 1942, of 4,000 heavy trucks.

L-4-b -- REVOCATION -- AUTOMOTIVE REPLACEMENT PARTS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 29.

This order is being superseded by Section 3034.1, L-180, which is about to be issued.

L-26-b -- REVOCATION -- FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, AND ATTACHMENTS AND REPAIR PARTS THEREFOR.

The subject matter of this order is superseded by Priorities Regulation No. 13.

L-40 AS AMENDED AUGUST 26, 1942 -- VITAMIN A

Contains two substantive changes in Paragraph (b) (3) and Paragraph (b) (4) and other changes in form which are designed to bring the order up to date with respect to formal requirements.

L-83, AMENDMENT 3 -- INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 27.

Brings L-83 into line with Division Administrative Order No. 508-27, and also permits Production Requirements Plan units to get maintenance and repair parts for industrial machinery on PD-25A.

L-91 AS AMENDED JUNE 22, 1942, AMENDMENT 1 -- LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT, DRY CLEANING EQUIPMENT AND TAILORS' PRESSING MACHINERY -- ISSUED AUGUST 28.

Restricts purchase of new and second-hand machinery to equipment not in excess of \$100, except by the Army, Navy, etc., or upon express authorization of the Director General of Operations on Form PD-418.

L-114, AMENDMENT 3 -- SAFETY EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31.

Revises temporary military exemption which expires August 3, 1942, so as to permit use of restricted materials under conditions stated in the order.

USED CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT INVENTORY REQUIRED BY WPB

All owners of used construction equipment will be required to register their equipment with the War Production Board so that an inventory necessary in the war program, can be made, the Regional WPB announced.

Under the terms of Limitation Order L-196, any person who owns used construction machinery must file within 30 days, on WPB Form 1159, a report showing the type and location of the equipment in his possession.

The order also provides that WPB Form 1333 must be used to report any change of status of used construction equipment, such as movement from one location to another, change of ownership, or a change from being used to its becoming idle.

In undertaking the inventory, WPB believes that essential users may be able to negotiate for the purchase or lease of used equipment and thus permit almost all new equipment to be delivered for war work.

It is estimated that there are approximately 500,000 pieces of used equipment in this country, much of which is idle because of the absence of a coordinated market place for buyers, sellers, lessors and lessees. The inventory is intended to clear up this situation.

MAKE EVERY PAY-DAY... BOND DAY!
U. S. Defense BONDS ★ STAMPS



WPB Poster for War Plants

HERE'S A WAR PRODUCTION DRIVE POSTER THAT WILL
KEEP 'EM REMEMBERING!...SEND FOR YOURS TODAY !

WRITE: 'WAR PRODUCTION DRIVE HEADQUARTERS', WAR
PRODUCTION BOARD, WASHINGTON, D. C.

★ PRIORITY NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS ★

L-130 -- MEN'S AND BOYS' APPAREL FOR MASCULINE LOUNGING WEAR, AND CERTAIN OTHER GARMENTS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 29.

Eliminates the possibility of the industry using unwarranted amounts of material.

L-131-a -- OFFICERS' MILITARY INSIGNIA -- ISSUED AUGUST 28.

This order is pursuant to Paragraph (b) (2) (iii) of L-131 to authorize those persons on the approved Army list to receive and sell officers' military insignia for the Army as long as they are on the Army approved list.

L-144, AMENDMENT 1 -- LABORATORY EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 29.

Excuses certification on orders or contracts for laboratory equipment purchased by the agencies of governments mentioned in the amendment.

L-144, AMENDMENT 2 -- LABORATORY EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 29.

Limits the use of laboratory equipment to certain designated purposes.

L-153 -- PAPER PATTERNS FOR GARMENTS MADE OF WOOL, SILK, RAYON, COTTON, LINEN AND OTHER MATERIALS -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 27.

Governs the manufacture of paper patterns.

L-179, AMENDMENT 1 -- PORTLAND CEMENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 24.

Subparagraph (a) (2) of the order is amended to read that on and after September 20, 1942, no manufacturer shall allocate storage space for the exclusive use of the Army, Navy, etc., or any other person.

L-180 -- PRODUCTION OF REPLACEMENT STORAGE BATTERIES FOR PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES; LIGHT, MEDIUM AND/OR HEAVY MOTOR TRUCKS; TRUCK TRACTORS; TRAILERS; PASSENGER CARRIERS AND OFF-THE-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLES -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 29.

Supersedes L-4-b issued on April 25, 1942, and L-35 issued January 22, 1942, as amended.

L-196 -- USED CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT -- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31.

The purpose of this order is to obtain and keep a current inventory of used construction equipment so that essential users may have its location and negotiate for its purchase or lease.

★ ★ ★ EQUIPMENT SECTION ★ ★ ★

WANTED ★ ★ ★ EQUIPMENT-MATERIAL ★ ★ ★ FOR SALE

ALL SALES OF EQUIPMENT OR MATERIAL LISTED MUST CONFORM TO OPA AND WPB REGULATIONS, IF ANY APPLIES

Los Angeles Area - For information on these items, contact the Los Angeles WPB office, 1031 S. Broadway; Telephone - Richmond 1261

LARGE BRAKE PRESS NEEDED

A large Southern California manufacturer is in urgent need of large heavy duty brake presses, 300 ton or larger capacity. Can not use smaller machines. Will buy or lease for the duration. LA6-A

WANTED TO BUY - MACHINE TOOLS

A Southern California firm is in the market for automatic screw machines and turret lathes in any sizes. These machines must be of modern design and in excellent shape for precision work. LA6-B

PUNCH PRESSES WANTED

A Los Angeles firm needs two additional 60 ton punch presses, inclinable bed, but not back geared. Will inspect all offerings. LA6-C

WANTED - NIAGARA PRESS

A metal working shop will buy a 40-60 ton Niagara of equal press, with 3" or 4" draw. Any type of drive. LA6-D

RADIAL DRILL NEEDED

A metal working shop needs an additional radial drill, 5 foot radius, in reasonable condition. State capacity and price. LA6-E

San Francisco Area - For information on these items, contact the San Francisco WPB office, 1355 Market Street; Telephone KLondike 2-2300 - Extension 38

EQUIPMENT WANTED FOR EAST

An Eastern prime contractor is in urgent need of two 70-ton locomotives, diesel or gasoline electric. One square shear, 10' 0" x 3/8", heavy duty. SF6-F

WANTED - WOOD BORERS

A Southern shipyard is in urgent need of 18 Thor pneumatic wood borers, 2" size, model 362RW, 450 RPM, or equivalent. These carry AA-1 priorities. Will be accepted in any reasonable running condition. SF6-G

AUTOMATIC CUTTING TORCHES WANTED

A San Francisco metal working shop is in urgent need of automatic cutting torches. The list follows below. Will accept in any reasonable condition.

- 1 Tractograph or equal
 - 2 C.M. #16 or equal
 - 2 C.M. #10 or equal
 - 1 Harris Model No. 10 or equal
- SF6-H

WANTED - LAUNDRY MACHINERY

The county purchasing agent of a nearby California coastal county desires to purchase a complete outfit of laundry machinery. As new machinery can not be obtained and the need urgent, they will accept used machinery. Will consider a laundry now operating if equipment is in good shape and of sufficient capacity. SF6-I

SHEET METAL MACHINES WANTED

An East Bay shipyard needs two additional light gauge sheet metal machines. Will consider offerings in reasonably good condition. The items are:

- 1 plate brake, 4' 0" x 3/8" capacity
- 1 sheet metal roll, 5' 0", for light gauge. SF6-J

LOCK SEAMER WANTED

A Peninsula metal shop is in urgent need of one lock seamer, to handle No. 22 gauge sheets. Will consider either power or hand operated. SF6-K

TURBO-GENERATOR WANTED

A large contractor operating overseas, is in need of a 1500 KW steam turbo generator set. The set should be 3600 RPM, 2300 volt, 60 cy., 3 ph., 250 lbs. steam, 500 degrees super heat, condensing. Must be complete with all accessories except condenser and in excellent condition. SF6-L

CRANE WANTED

A Valley metal shop is in need of one overhead traveling crane, 48' 0" travel, 10' 0" span. Please submit closest available machine. SF6-M

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT FOR LEASE

A large contractor offers the following equipment for lease. These machines are located in Nevada but inquiry should be sent to the San Francisco Office.

- 1 Lima, 1 1/2 yard gas shovel
- 1 40' Drag Line Boom for above shovel
- 1 RD-7 Caterpillar tractor with Bulldozer
- 1 Carryall, 8 yard capacity. SF6-N

BORING BAR FOR SALE

An East Bay shop offers for sale the following surplus bar:

- 1 Boring bar, Fay Automatic, turn and bore 6" dia., Bore 5" - 6" dia. 8" deep. SF6-O

LOCOMOTIVE FOR SALE

An East Bay firm has available one Baldwin #4 standard gauge steam locomotive, built in 1911, oil burning, type 2-6-2. Total weight 42 tons. SF6-P

HYDRAULIC PRESS AVAILABLE

A San Francisco firm offers one 200 ton vertical Dunning & Boschert hydraulic press, 44" between uprights, 42" daylight, 32" piston stroke, steel cylinder, complete with pump, reconditioned like new. Price of \$1500 f.o.b. SF6-Q

BAKERY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

An East Bay firm has available surplus bakery equipment which they offer for immediate sale. Would prefer to sell as a unit but will consider offers for individual items. Included are:

- 1 Hobart mixer including 30 and 80 qt. bowls and equipment
- 1 Century mixer with some equipment as above
- 1 Col-Temp Refrigerator (105 Cu. ft.)
- 2 Large Bread racks
- Misc. bowls, scales, etc. SF6-R

★ ★ ★ EQUIPMENT SECTION ★ ★ ★

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Seattle Area - For information on these items, contact the Seattle WPB office, Henry Building; Telephone - Main 2155

CUMMINS HYDRAULICS FOR SALE

A Seattle firm offers two Cummins 18" hydraulic presses, hand operated, for immediate sale. These machines are reported in good condition. SW6-S

CAP MACHINES FOR SALE

A Seattle millinery manufacturer is offering for sale an extensive list of surplus equipment which has been in use in the production of millinery and caps. Some of these machines are special machines for ladies hats but most of the equipment can be used by contractors producing uniform caps for the services. Included are:

- 15 Singer special purpose machines
- 2 Singer cap machines
- 2 Willcox and Gibbs straw machines
- 1 Single wheel buffer with #24 Western blower, 2 h.p. motor, 3 ph., 220-440 volts, 1710 RPM
- 1 two-wheel Morton buffer, #3 Buffalo blower, 5 h.p. motor, 220 volt, 3 ph. SW6-T

800 AMPERE WELDER FOR SALE

A Seattle shop is offering for sale a heavy duty four station direct current welding outfit which will make an excellent installation for a shop requiring heavy duty fixed location welding. This outfit is in first class condition and has had very little useage. Included are:

- Motor generator, G. E., 90 h.p. motor, 3 ph., 60 cy.; 220 volt, Form A generator, compound wound, 60 KW, 75 volts, no load to full load. Complete with starter.
- #1 control panel with heavy cable for generator connection, carries 1000 amp. meter, 150 volt D.C. meter, circuit breaker 100 amp. variable resistor. First welding panel, with cable to connect to control panel, 800 amp. capacity, overhead relay, circuit breaker and seven bank grid resistors with rheostat.
- #2 welding panel with 40' of connecting cable, 400 amp. capacity; same equipment as #1
- #3 welding panel, 200 amp. capacity with 30 feet of connecting cable from #2 panel. Same meter equipment as above.
- #4 welding panel, 200 amp. capacity, with 18 feet of connecting cable from #3 panel. Same equipment as above. SW6-U

WANTED - MACHINE TOOLS

The following machine tools are urgently needed by contractors in the Seattle area. Will consider offerings of a part or all of the equipment:

- 1 - 72" Vertical Boring Mill, or larger - 2 heads
- 1 - 42" or 48" Vertical Boring Mill - 2 heads
- 1 - Horizontal Boring Mill, 4" to 6"
- 1 - 2 or 3-drum, 8 x 10, or 10 x 12, Pile-Driving Unit with or without Boiler or Gas Engine
- 1 - 10 x 48 Cylindrical Grinder
- 1 - 20 to 40-ton Bridge Crane, AC or DC, 40 to 50' span

- 1 - Nazel Hammer, #4 or 5
- 1 - 42" or 48" Tilting type Band Saw
- 1 - Lathe, 24" to 40" Swing by 30' to 40' Bed, - medium or heavy duty. SW6-V

Boise Area For information on these items, contact the Boise WPB office, 420 Capitol Securities Building; Telephone 6720.

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE OR WANTED

The following equipment is offered for immediate sale on f.o.b. basis. The owner will also consider rental on a job basis or leasing for the duration.

- 1 225 h.p. Winton marine type full Diesel engine, 20 ton weight, 257 RPM. Has run only 30 days since installing new bearings and pistons. Also included are about \$2000 worth of new spare parts together with all general fittings, full set of blueprints and base plans for boat installation.
- 1 Ingersoll-Rand direct connected angle compound compressor, 320 cf. capacity. A.C. motor drive, in good running condition.
- 1 A.C. generator, belt driven, 225 KW, G.E. make, 850 RPM, 2300 volts with transformer bank to step down to 440-220-110 volts.
- 2 D-13,000 Caterpillar Diesels; one tractor in good mechanical condition at present, but the other one needs a general overhauling. BI6-W

San Francisco Area - For information on these items, contact the San Francisco WPB office, 1355 Market Street; Telephone KLondike 2-2300-Fxtension 38.

STEEL STRIP AVAILABLE

75 tons of 1 7/8 x .007 steel strip, Bonderized and Electro galvanized, is available for immediate sale in the Bay Area. This material is intended for production use and priorities will govern. SF6-X

RUBBER TIRED WHEELS FOR SALE

A surplus stock of 60 solid rubber tired wheels is available in San Francisco. These range in sizes from 1 1/2" flange x 6" diameter to 3" flange x 14" diameter. These are used on industrial trucks in explosive plants, for the transportation of fragile and delicate equipment, etc. SF6-Y

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

An East Bay firm offers the following surplus equipment:

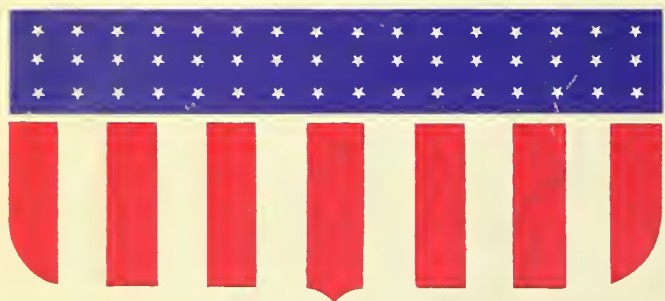
- 1 Hayes Globalar electric furnace, high temperature (2400 degrees F), with gas curtain, silicon carbide hearth, 8" wide x 12" deep, opening 4" high. 22 KW rating, 220 volt, single phase, complete with transformer and electrical equipment, but without controlling and recording instruments. Also two sets of new Globars, one extra set of water cooled terminals.
- 1 Hayes electric preheating furnace, 1800 degrees F., nickel chromium hearth 10" wide x 18", door opening 5" high with gas curtain. NC resistor heating elements, rated 8 KW, 220 volt, single phase with transformer and electrical equipment, but without controlling or recording instruments. SF6-Z

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ODT PRAISES RAILROAD TRAFFIC STEP-UP

Already showing a weekly savings of more than 65,000 closed freight cars in less-than-carload traffic, approximately 300 railroads made the automatic step-up to a ten-ton LCL weight minimum, the ODT has announced.

The step-up, (effective September 1) is the final weight provision in General Order ODT No. 1, which established, on May 1, a six-ton weight limit for this class of freight loading.

ODT officials paid tribute to the manner in which the railroads have worked out their LCL car operations. The savings in cars brought about by almost doubling the weight of loads carried per car over the weights of a year ago, ODT said, had been of material aid in meeting the demands of war freight movement.

Loading of Cars Regulated by ODT

Directed toward a more efficient utilization of railroad freight cars and locomotives, Joseph B. Lastman, Director of Defense Transportation, has issued a general order requiring the maximum loading of cars carrying civilian freight.

The order which becomes effective September 15, prohibits railroads from accepting for shipment, with certain exceptions, any freight cars which are not loaded either to their marked load limit or to their full visible capacity.

Tank cars, flat cars, and cars containing less-than-carload freight are excluded from the order's provisions.

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